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| May Rev.ᵈ M.ʳ at Jamaica | 25 D.º 1728/9 |
| Morgan Rev.ᵈ M.ʳ in Essex | 10 Mar. 1728/9 |
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| Meller John Esq.ʳ Denbighshe | 31 July 1729 |
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Ziegenhagen Revd. Mr. — 6 Sepr. 1729

To the Revd. Dr. Foulkes
at Xt. Chh. Col. Oxford.

Bartlet's Buildings
10. Dec. 1720.

Revd. Sr.

I ~~beg leave to remind you of the~~ you will excuse the liberty I take of humbly reminding you to employ yr. good offices in disposing the Canons & other Members of Christ Church College to assist the Society in defraying the Expence of the ~~design'd~~ Impression of the N. Test. in Arab. It is true the charge of Paper & printing it is ~~finished~~ defray'd, but the Impression having been extended to 10. thousand Copies, has encreased the charge of binding, which at 18d. a book will come to 750. l. an article not yet provided for, and therefore if you please to recomend it, to their favourable consideration, it is not to be doubted but they will be pleas'd to countenance a design so nearly for the honour of God & our Nation to which the Bp of Bristol has already been a kind Benefactor and at the same time was pleas'd to give assurance that his Lordship's good Offices should not be wanting to promote a collection at Xt. Chh. when he should be residing. They submit to you whether now he be a [illegible] in residence and of how great influence the Example of Christ Church will be to lead other Colleges to encourage the undertaking. Dr. Dobson, Dr. Pardo, & Dr. Felton, are so good as to be Receivers of any Benefactions on this Score to be convey'd to the Society, and if Dr. Tanner be at Oxford, he will undoubtedly give any assistance in his power for facilitating such an application. I should have wrote to him on this subject, but if you please to communicate this Letter to him it will have the same weight as a Letter. Excuse my giving him the trouble of ~~another application~~

humble Servt. ... Revd. Sr. Yrs &c.

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The Right Reverd. Father the Lord Bp. of Winchester at Chelsea

Bartlets Buildings 11th. Dec. 1728.

My Lord,

The Messenger of the Commrs. for relieving Poor Proselytes, waits on your Lordp. with a Receit for such a Benefaction as you were pleased to favour them with the last, and for several Years preceding, which the Commrs. always gratefully acknowledge, but without prescribing to your Lordship the Measure or Continuance of your Charity otherwise than is consistent with your Lordships Charitable Inclinations. I am

My Lord Your Lordships most obedient Yt.

Copy of the Receipt.

Decemb. 1728. Received of the Right Reverend the Lord Bp. of Winchester, Ten Pounds as his Lordships Benefaction towards relieving poor Proselytes in such manner as the Commrs. for managing that Charity shall direct. I say received for the said use by me Henry Newman.

To Mrs. Gibb at Bristol.

Bartletts Buildings. 26th. Dec. 1728.

Madam.

Mr. Cotsworth being gone out of Town, Mr. Saunderson sent to me yesterday to meet him some time to day to pay the last years Rent for your Chambers, and to deliver up the Lease and Key. I sent him Word that I had no authority to act therein for you, but as you gave it me from time to time, Nor have I the Counterpart of your Lease to exchange with him, but that I would write to you by this post for your Orders.

I don't know whether Mr. Cotsworth was obliged to give you Notice of his Leaving them, but it had been kind if he had, and there would have been a Chance for getting a Tenant to go into them when he went out whereas now they will yield Nothing this Quarter, and Lady Day is the worst time of all the year for letting Chambers it being the time of year that most People think of nothing but going into the Country, and the Quarter after that every Body is out of Town in a manner.

I don't

I don't know what your Interest is in them but if you have only one Life, I believe you had better sell 'em, when you have consulted Mr. [illegible] (who knows they are not situate for a Counsellor at Law) if you can have a reasonable Price for 'em,

My Chambers were vacant 6 Months before I could get a Tenant for them, and then I was glad to take up with 19 £ p Ann. after laying out about 20 £ in Repairs for painting &c. to tempt a Tenant up three pair of Stairs which the young Men don't love tho' in Reality they are in that Respect better for a Student by that Height till he comes to practice the Law.

I have still in my hands a small Ballance on your Acct. with you seemed inclined to give to a poor Pensioner of good Mr. Shute's, and said you do me the Honour of calling upon me for it, before you left the Town, but I had not that favour and only saw Mr. Gibb. once at our Commons, which I did not take as a Visit, having no Leisure then so much as to speak to him. I wish you and your Fireside all the innocent Pleasures of this Festival, and many happy New Years to succeed it. I am &c.

To the Revd.
Dr Herring

Bartlet's Buildings
30th. Decr. 1728.

Revd. Sr.

~~You will not be surprized that~~ [Str?] yr. Character in the World ~~should have~~ has distinguished you so as to [illegible] make you known to the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge, in regard to which they have unanimously chosen you a ~~Subscribing~~ Member of their body, in hopes you may be pleased to accept of their invitation to join them which I am [illegible] ~~to desire of you~~ in the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] will ~~see~~ by the little ~~book~~ [illegible] herewith sent what design they are engaged in ~~all which I can't say will [illegible]~~ be approved of by you and when you please to permit it I will wait on you with a Copy of their Rules and ~~their Subscription book~~ to give ~~you any~~ such further light into the manner of their proceedings, ~~and~~ with the times and place of their meetings as you shall require ~~to be informed of~~ ~~being~~ Revd. S.

To Mr Mitchel
Secry of ye E. Ind. Compa.

Bartlet's Buildings,
1. Janry. 1728/9

Sr. The Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge being inform'd with what readiness the Court of Directors have granted their desire of sending this Year the things design'd for the Missionaries on the Coast of Coromandel Freight free, I am order'd to desire you would signify their thanks to the Court for their favour therein.

~~I wish their Honours and you many happy New Years~~ I am Sr.

Sr. Yr. most humble
Servt.

~~To the Revd.~~
Dr. Barton Rect.
of St. Andrews Holborn

Bartlet's Buildings,
4. Janry. 1728/9.

You will not wonder that your Character in the world has made you known to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in regard to which they have unanimously chosen you a Member of their Body, in hopes you may be pleas'd to accept of an invitation to joyn them, especially since they have remov'd their Meetings from St. Pauls Chapterhouse into your Parish, and to these Buildings where they formerly met with good Success and were frequently honoured with the Company of Bishop Manningham one of yr. Predecessor

I am order'd to acquaint you with this in the most respectfull manner, and when you please to permit it, I will wait on you with a Copy of their Rules, and such further accot. of their proceedings as you may think fit to require. In the mean time you may be pleas'd to accept of the Account herewith sent of their Designs by which you will better judge how far they may deserve yr approbation. I am Revd. Sr. Yr. most obedient
Humble Servant
Henry Newman

Dr Barton

To Mr. Lewis Thomas Wendt at Mr. Lingen's office in the Castle at Dublin.

P. S. to Bartlet's Buildings the C. Advertising. Jany. 1728/9

Dr. Sr. I am to thank you for yr. kind Letter of the 6th of last Month, with the Contents of wch. the Society were very well pleas'd and desire the contin=uance of yr. good offices in the affair of Col. Waller in such manner as you & your Counsil shall think the most effectual & shortest way to bring him to reason.

The Parliamt. being prorogued to April I suppose his Priviledge is out for the present. I am endeavouring to enquire out the witnesses to his Bond Mortagh being a noted name in Ireland 'tis hop'd Mr. Bryan Mortagh may be heard of there, and as for Charles D'albenas, I hear one of that name is a French Refugee & has a Pension in Ireland, so that he may very likely be heard of there sooner than here.

I acquainted the Bp. of London with what you say of His Lpps Letter abovementioned being reprinted in Dublin & yr. opinion of it, wth which His Lpp seemd very well pleas'd. I wish you could put me in a way to make a small remittance to you of 50s. or 3 l. for a poor Proselyte that wants to go over to Ireland but for fear he shd return as others have done to France or Flanders, we advance to him part here & the rest to be paid when he arrives in Dublin.

I wish you many happy New years & am
Dr. Sr.

Sr. John Philipps & all the Gent. of our Com. return their complemts. to you.

To the most Rev.^d the A. Bp. of Cant.



Bartlet's Buildings
22. Jan^ry. 1728/9

My Lord

The Attorney General having for a long time had a Copy of the Bill intended to be brought into Chancery relating to the 4000.£ Legacy to the Society from M^rs Palmer, though he promis'd to dispatch it in the Holidays for fear of loosing another Term, I took the Liberty yesterday to desire D^r. Lynch to lay a Copy of it before your Grace, as approv'd by M^r. Melmoth, a Learned Councillor for your Grace's Approbation, and beg Leave in a few Days to wait on your Grace for it, in order to its being fil'd, after I have obtain'd your Grace's and the Bp. of London's Approbation of it.

My Lord

The last Ships design'd this year for Fort S^t. George are expected to be dispatch'd this day Senight, against which time I shall be glad to receive your Grace's Commands to M^r. Schultze and the Missionaries on that Coast. I am &c.

To the Rev.^d D^r. Wangey

Bartlet's Buildings
23^d. Jan^ry. 1728/9

Rev.^d S^r.

It being found necessary to exhibit a Bill in Chancery this ~~next~~ Term to remove a Scruple about paying ~~for the most regular obtaining~~ the Legacy of 4000. l. left to ~~our~~ Society by M^rs. Palmer ~~and~~ w^ch the Executors are amicably dispos'd to answer in our favour, His Grace of Cant. and the Bp of London have consented with several other worthy Members to be nam'd as Plaintiffs in behalf of the Society, and together with them I am order'd to desire leave to insert y^r. name it being necessary to name some of the leading Members, ~~&~~ in such a Bill by reason of the Society's not being incorporated.

I shall be glad to receive y^r. answer ~~approbation~~ by the Bearer or before the Bill is fil'd w^ch 'tis hop'd may be in a few days, it being now in the Attorney Gen^ll.'s hands for his approbation as a Party also. I am Rev.^d S^r. y^rs.

P.S. the Society meet here every Tuesday Morn. by 11. a Clock when they will be glad to see you.

My humble Service attends yr. Lady.

To the Rt. Revd. the Ld. Bp of London at Whitehall.

Bart. Buildings 25. Jany. 1728/9.

My Ld.

the Rules for Ch. Schools herewith sent were for several Years printed at the end of the anniversary Sermons at St. Sepulchres, but afterwards as they became improv'd from yr. Lordships ~~Sermon~~ and ~~other~~ discourses on the Subject of Ch. Schools ~~...~~ it was thought a ~~cheaper~~ & more effectual way to ~~...~~ make them known universally by printing them ~~...~~ in such a manner as ~~...~~ might be convey'd by the Post to any part of the Kingdom. I am My Lord

NB. 31. Jany. Recd. the undermentioned Packets & Letters from the Bp of London for the Plantations viz.

| Packets & Letters directed | Sent 1. Feby. | |
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| To His Excellency Coll. Worseley Govr. of Barbados. 1. Pack. & 1. Lett. | From Lloyd's Coffeeho. by Judith Capt. Long. | 6d |
| The Revd. Mr. May at Jamaica. 1. Pack. | 1. Feb. Jamaica Coffeeho. by ye Loyal Charles Capt. Brown | 6d |
| For ye Rt. Honble. the Earl of Londonderry at Antigua } 1. Lett. | 1. Feb. Lloyd's Coffeeho. by ye Jamaica Pink Capt. Long. | 6d |
| The Revd. Mr. Husband at Antigua. 1. Pack. | Ditto 1. Feb. by Ditto — — — | 6d |
| The Revd. Mr. Garden in So. Carolina. 1. Pack. | 1. Feb. Carolina Coffeeho. by True Love Capt. Omer | 6d |
| The Revd. Mr. Henderson in Maryland 1. Pack. | Sent 12. Feb. Mary Land Coffeeho. by the Judith | 1s |
| The Revd. Mr. Wilkinson in Maryd. 1. Pack. | (ditto) | |
| The Revd. Mr. Cummings at Philadelphia in Pensylvania 1. Pack. | Sent 1. Feb. Pensylvania Coffeeho. by London Hope Capt. Annis | 6d |
| The Revd. Mr. Vesey at N. York 1. Pack. | 1. Feb. N. E. Coffeeho. by ye Beaver Capt. Smith | 6d |
| The Revd. Dr. Cutler at Boston. 1. Lett. | Ditto 1. Feb. by Cambridge Galley Capt. Crosier | 6d |
| The Revd. Mr. Honyman at Rhode Isl. 1. Lett. | Ditto | |

NB. a Copy of the Listabone sent to the Bp of London. 24. Feby. 1728/9

To His Excellcy ~~the Hon.~~
Gov.r Worseley at ~~Barb~~dos

Bartlet's Building,
31. Jan.y 1728/9

~~Hon.d~~ Sr.

~~I just now rec.d the Packet bea~~ had the honour of yr. Excellcys Lett.r of the 20th of Sept. last, ~~which~~ which being communicated to the Society was very ~~acceptable~~ acceptable & they thankfully prefer it ~~to the~~ but ye other Letter you mention never came to my hands. I have just now rec.d the packet herewith sent from My Ld. of London ~~with~~ a desire to forward it by the 1st. opportunity wch I gladly do for the opportunity ~~to be~~ assuring you ~~that I am~~ Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d
Mr. King at Topsham
Devon.

Bartlet's Building,
31. Jan.y 1728/9

Rev.d Sr.

I rec.d yr. favour of the 11th Curt. and ~~having communicated~~ having been communicated the contents of it to the Bp of London so far as related to him His Lp. took very kindly the information you gave ~~of his having or~~= ~~dained~~ ~~3 unworthy Person~~ ~~and to Holy Orders not worthy~~ 3. unworthy Persons but as you don't name ~~any~~ either of them he could only guess at one by the description you give of his being a Soldier, whose case was thus, ~~if it be the same person you mean~~.

A person who had been admitted to Dea=cons orders, by the late Bp ~~Gastrell~~ Dr. Gastrell of Chester, to ~~Hereward~~ finding himself disappointed of Preferment and falling under Straits ~~so that he had no way~~ to get his Bread, was at last necessitated to leave his Gown & ~~absolutely~~ to list himself a Soldier, but his behaviour in the Army was so modest, and becoming a good man under misfortune, that the Officers ~~and~~ under whose command he was, could not help taking notice

notice of him, and enquiring into ~~that~~ his Character soon ~~[illegible]~~ discover'd ~~[illegible]~~ what he was and how he came among people of so different a ~~[illegible]~~ profession and withall finding him a Man of Learning as well as Virtue their compassion was so far excited that they joyn'd in using their good offices ~~in~~ to getting him remov'd to a Station more ~~agreeable~~ suitable to his inclinations and ~~[illegible]~~ as they thought to his desert and thereupon earnestly recommended him to the Bishop of London who upon examining him, found him a Man of Learning and as far as could be judg'd upon the best enquiry ~~he could make~~, a Man of Probity worthy of his Patronage ~~[illegible]~~ so that he could not with any decency ~~[illegible]~~ refuse a ~~Man~~ person so qualify'd & recomended, much less suffer him to return to carrying a Musquet, ~~and there was no [illegible]~~ under the character of a Deacon in the Church. His Lordship therefore put him under a Probation of Several Months, and ~~if~~ his behaviour in that time perfectly answering his expectation, he offer'd to ordain him a Preist on condition he would go to the Plantations where his Service ~~in that Function~~ was wanted, and whether few of his function are inclin'd to go, and by ~~all~~ the acco^t. His L^d.^p has since had of him he has aquitted himself as a faithfull Min^r. of the Gospel to a Garrison under the Comand of Col. Philipps Gov^r. of Nova Scotia & Newfoundland; ~~but his Residence His L^d.^p thinks is at Placentia.~~ If this be ~~not~~ one of the ~~[illegible]~~ Persons you mention & ~~if~~ you will name the other persons pointed at in ~~the other~~ y^r. Letter His L^d.^p will readily ~~[illegible]~~ signify whether he is concern'd in ordaining them & if so upon what Motives, and be thankfull to you or any body else that will prevent his making a mistake in so important a Matter as ~~concerning~~ of Ordinations; ~~which wherein he has ever been deffident to solicitous to have the best information before of the characte~~

~~that could be had~~ ~~only~~ 10. ~~in the best manner~~

~~Characters of persons~~ represented ~~in the most ... to be admitted them~~ And all that know His Ldp's great caution ~~...~~ on this Score must do him the Justice to own, he has made ~~...~~ as few mistakes ~~...~~ perhaps as any of his Order have done. especially considering ~~in proportion~~ the multiplicity of applications that are made to him, in the Station he now is by Men of all Ranks

I ~~am sorry~~ shall be glad to hear of the removal of yr. indisposition wch. obliged you to employ yr. Son in writing yr. last Letter, & beg you to believe that I am

Revd. Sr. Yrs.

To Mr. Mitchell
Secry to the Court of
Directors of ye E. Ind. Co. &c.

Bartlet's Buildings
7. Feby. 1728/9

Sr. The Court of Directors were pleas'd last Year to permit me to Ship in one of their Bombay Ships a ~~small~~ Box of Bibles N. Test. Com. Pr. & Catechisms directed to Govr. Adams at Tellechery, ~~and~~ but the Ship being gone from Gravesend the Box was ~~after~~ sent to Mr. Knight at Deal by the Carr. who ~~...~~ not receiving it, till the day the Ship Sail'd, ~~which~~ occasion'd it's being ~~left behind~~ sent back again, and it now lies in the Porters lodge at the India House.

What I am therefore to request is that you would move the Court for leave to send it in the Windham or some other Bombay Ship this Year by wch. you will oblige Sr. Yr. most humble

To Nathaniell Turner Esqr.
at Fort St. George.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 12. Feb. 1728/9

Sr.

By the Eyles & Grantham

I recd. yr. Lettr. of the 10th. of Jany. ~~last was 12. Month~~ 1727/8. and the duplicate of it, by the last Ships from India, which having been communicated to the Society they were much pleas'd ~~with~~ ~~understand~~ readiness to your accept of being their Correspondt. for what relates to the Mission and other things which they will have occasion to recomend to your care, Mr. Higginson being dead, Mr. Gunderson & Wendy come home and since that Mr. Leese being also dead, you are the only person to whom I can take the freedom of consigning the Cargo now sent by order of the Society, ~~for the Service of the Mission~~ on board the Eyles, for the Service of the Mission. The Revd. Mr. Consett goes over in the same Ship to succeed Mr. Leese if it please God he arrive and being chose a Correspond. Member he will readily assist you in conveying the parcels as mentioned in the Invoice, to whom therefore I must desire you would be pleas'd to communicate the Invoice for his information, his constant hurry in embarking himself & family having depriv'd me of the pleasure of conferring with him here, on the Subject, as both of us wish'd to do.

The Society are very well pleas'd with the application you have made of the Interest of their Fund in the Church Stock towards supporting Mr. Schultze in his extraordinary expence for erecting a Malabar School in yr. Black Town and as they made him a present last year of 30. l. Sterl. in ps. of 8. so they have this year sent ~~the~~ present to the like value being 108. ounces of ps. of 8. & foreign Silver in a Bagg by it self put up in the Company's Chest No. 358. by the Eyles which they desire you would deliver to him or in case of his Death to any of his Colleagues ~~or~~ of the Danish Missionaries who may supply his place but if he should be dead and neither of his Colleagues

have

have supply'd his place at Fort St George it is desir'd you would
lodge the same in the Church Stock recomending it
to the Min.r & Churchwardens that it may be
put out to Interest with the rest of their money
till further order.

In the same Chest No. 358. there is another
Bagg cont. 179. ounces of foreign Silver to the val[ue] ~~towards a perpetual Fund~~
of 50.l. which Mrs Anne Forde has lately left here for
the Service of the Mission at Tranquebar as the Missiona=
=ries shall direct, ~~towards a perpetual Fund~~ and
though the Society have not yet receiv'd the
Legacy they ~~Society~~ have order'd the transmitting
of the money to you, desiring it may be placed in
the Church Stock under the name of her Legacy
and that the Min.r and Churchwardens would
be so kind as to allow Interest for it to be apply'd
from time according to the direction of the clause in her Will, Dated
the 1st May 1725. in the following words. "I leave to the Society for Propagating
" the Gospel in foreign parts Fifty pounds to
" be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

The Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign
Parts have order'd their Treasurer to pay this Legacy
to the Treasurer of our Society as soon as it shall
come to his hands, and it is their desire as well as
that of the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge
that it may be ~~made~~ apply'd towards making a
perpetual Fund for the support of the Mission, as the
Missionaries at Tranquebar shall direct; The other
Chest cont. 1863. ounces of Silver in a Chest by it
self mark'd SPB No. 11. is to be sent to Tranquebar
being remitted by order of Messrs Ziegenhagen and
Martini to be apply'd as their Letters have directed.

I think the Invoice it self will explain the application
of other things, only I may observe to you that of the four
Chests

four Chests of Beer only 2. of them are presents
the other two ~~are~~ being paid for by the Missionaries at Tranquebar
at their own desire, which is the reason that only
½ a Chest is sent to Mr. Schultze, and because he
could not partake of the Cheese sent to Tranquebar
there is a ~~[illegible]~~ Cheese sent with his Beer, but how
far ~~that~~ the presents of Cheese are acceptable ~~[illegible]~~ either
at Fort St. George or Tranquebar they have never
yet signify'd, and if any thing else would be more
acceptable it would be kind in you to signify what
perhaps their modesty won't suffer them to do.

Mr. Emmerson was telling me that the value of two
Chests of Beer ~~would~~ laid out at the Maderas by
some Captn. to whom it might be recomended
would produce one Chest or Hogshead of Wine of more value
than the Beer at Fort St. George. If the Missionaries
are of that opinion I should be glad to know it
and cannot doubt of the favour of the Court to indulge
the liberty of sending a Chest of wine in the manner
propos'd if that would really be more acceptable.

If you have thoughts of coming home the Society
would be glad you would early recomend ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ some Gent. of the Council to whom they may address
themselves to take care of their Interests with the same
freedom as I do now to you.

The Society are glad to hear of the flourishing State
of yr. Ch. Schools at Fort St. George & Fort St. David,
and they hope your generous example may prompt
other Settlemts. where there are a number of Children
that want the means of a Christian Education to
imitate you particularly at Bengal &c.

I often ~~hear of yr. Ch~~ enquire the welfare of yr. Childn. here
and ~~should~~ hope to have the pleasure of seeing them when
the days are longer at their School at Newington. I heartily
wish you all manner of prosperity and am

Sr. yr. most obedt. humble Servt.

H: N.

P. S. to Mr. Conset's [the 1st Genll] Letter
sent to him by the Eyles & Grantham.
dated 6. Feby. 1728/9

Sr

I am sorry I could not be so happy as pay my respects to you & yr. Lady & Childn. before you ~~left~~ set out on so long a voyage, and that you had not time to take cognisance of the Orphans under my care which I must reckon now as some of yr. Childn. while you are Minr. of Fort St. George.

The little book abovementioned was sent in the packet left at yr. house.

As to what relates to the ~~Childn. and to the~~ Mission and to the Childn. I beg leave to refer you to my letters to Mr. Turner [& Mr. Schultze] for the former & to the Minr. & Churchwardens at Fort St. Geo. for the latter.

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19. Feby. 1728/9

To Sr. John Philipps Bart.
in Bartlet's Buildings.

Sr. I [sympath] heartily condole with you and Mrs. Philipps for the death of Mrs. Philipps a loss that must be very [afflicting] ~~grievous~~ ~~grievous~~ to her [near] Relations when those that had only [the] honour of a transient knowledge of her ~~virtue~~, ~~lay to heart the~~ ~~cannot refrain lamenting~~ cannot refrain ~~joining in expressing their~~ ~~cannot but lament her leaving the world so early ...~~ lamenting ~~the occasion of her death with~~ a great concern ~~for~~ the world's being [so soon] depriv'd ~~so early~~ of a promising Example of true Piety. The [remembrance] ~~[...]~~ of [her virtue] must afford you a consolation

in the midst of yr. Sorrows
consolation that she is remov'd from a World full of ~~temptations~~ Snares, and has happily finish'd her Race ~~without~~ while those that survive her must struggle still with the vanities of this life & can promise themselves no satisfaction in this life ~~[illegible]~~ like that of following her as soon as it shall please God to permit it, and make them ~~God grant that we may be~~ as ready for their departure as she was.

~~I should not have waited on you in person with this humble signification of my respect but that~~ ~~Having~~ a Youth under my care that has not had the Small Pox, ~~I was~~ makes me afraid of waiting on you in person ~~[illegible]~~ ~~or ever going to yr. House till [illegible]~~ ~~the danger of any infection is remov'd [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ different manner of [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ from

I. Yr. most obliged humble Servt.

To the Revd.
Mr. Schultze at
Fort St. George

Bart. Buildings,
12. Feby. 1728/9.

By the Eyles Captn. Winter & Grantham Captn. Field.

Revd. Sr. This accompanys a Copy of my last, and serves to enclose a Copy of the Invoice of things sent to you on the Eyles, with Copies of the Receits for Cash and the things mentioned in the Invoice, which are all ensured ~~for fear of any accident~~, that you & yr. colleagues may the better find credit from some friend or friends in India in case of miscarriage till other Effects arrive to make good any loss by accidents.

I hope the next Ships will put us out of pain and bring the Society an Acct. of yr. health & progress among the Heathen at Fort St. George and whatever is in their power

power to furnish you with, towards easing your labours, pray don't be sparing in signifying your wants whatever they are, if they have not power to grant what you ask, you will not be surpriz'd if it is refus'd, but if they don't know your wants though it may be in their power to relieve ~~them~~, it will be ~~absolutely by guess~~ ~~if~~ a perfect chance if you are reliev'd when you ask; here are left only to guess what you want.

I was under some difficulty to execute your Letter last year to the ArchBp of Cant. but notwithstanding that His Grace has been so good as to send to me a Letter w.ch is here enclosed.

I am sorry to hear of Mr. Leake's death because he was under yr. friend, but I hope the Rev.d Mr. Consatt who goes over in the Lyles to succeed him will also be ~~yr. friend~~ ready, together with Mr. Turner our Correspond. Member, to do you all the good offices in their power.

GOD Almighty direct & prosper all yr. labours and those of yr. Colleagues for the advancement of his Glory, are the wishes of the Society as well as

Rev.d Sr
yr. most obed.t
humble Serv.t.

Sent enclos'd
a Letter from his Grace of Cant. was superscribil as follows.

Spectatissimo Viro, ac Fratri in Domino conjunctissimo, Domino Benjamino Schultze Tranquebariæ in Ora Coromandelina, ad fidem ... Xtn propagandam, Evangelistæ prudentissimo.

The original Rec.t for 1863. ounces of Silver: & a Copy of the Rec.t for the other things, the original of w.ch was sent to Mr. Turner
the Invoice
the Copy of my Lett.r 30.th of Nov.r 1728.

For the Reverend
Mr. Goltfr. Washington
at Cambridge.

Bartlett's Buildings
20 Feb 1728/9

Feb. 13. 12 Bp. of London's pastoral Letter @ 9 each — s. d. 4 . 6

Memorand. Sent along with this packet a Copy of the account of the Truth of the Xtian Religion in Arab. to Mr. Chappelow.

Revd. Sir,

I just now parted with Dr. Bray who has promised that the Library for Burwell shall be ready to be sent to you the latter End of the next Week, and by Mr. Gardner's advice I have desired him to send it by Edward Gilliam from the 2. Swans; but as the Dr. is very asthmatick and indisposed this hard weather you will excuse him if it should not be sent precisely at the time he promised. There wanted in your Letter a Signification of the Name of the present Incumbent, and whether he is content to comply with the Condition of having this Library viz. To make a catechetical Discourse every Lord's Day, or to catechize the Children or expound the Catechism when he does not do the former. But it may be I have mention'd this before to you, or that Mr. Gardner has acquainted you with it, and that you have given an Assurance to him that the Condition should be comply'd with.

The Bishop of London's Letter which you desired were sent last Friday by Leigh Carriage paid here 6d. but by the Blunder of my Clerk he had directed the Bookseller to send a Dozen instead of ½ a Doz. if you can't dispose of them and will return ½ of them the Bookseller will take them again.

I made your Compliments to the Society who return theirs, and at the same time I beg you will be assured that I am

Revd. Sir &c.

To Mr. Jack. Gee Merch.t
at Fort Wm. Bengal

Bartlet's Buildings
20. Feby. 1728/9

By the Drake Captn. Houghton & the Grantham by Captn. Field

Dear Sr.

I thank you for yr. Lett.rs of the 10th. of Jany. 1727/8 by the Bridgwater the advices of wch. were very acceptable to the Society as well as yr. humble Servt. upon yr. recommendation they have unanimously chose Mr. Stackhouse a Correspond. Member and he is accordingly wrote to by the Ships now going, and Packets

~~etc~~

of our Books are sent to him and you by order of the Society recomended to the care of Mr. Turner at Fort St. George.

The Society have last Lady Day taken a House in these Buildings for their better accomodation at their meetings & for their books & Papers which has occasion'd my removal from the Temple to this place, where I have the honour of often seeing Sr. John Philipps and his Sons ~~often~~ who are Members of the Society & seldom fail giving their company at their weekly meetings except in Parliamt. time when Mr. Erasmus is oblig'd to attend the house, ~~but~~ as Member for Haverford west, but I am sorry to tell you of a great affliction that has this week happen'd to that family, Sr. John's only daughter a very promising Young Lady scarce 20. years of age dy'd of the Smal Pox which has put them into deep mourning and all that knew her can't but joyn in lamenting her death.

I hope yr. Lady & daughter enjoy their health tho' you don't tell me so, nor how they like India, ~~since yt~~ I thank your Son for his remembrance of me, and wish he is so busie that he can't favour me with a Letter ~~[illegible]~~ describing the Country and the people, may dispose yr. daughter to give me that pleasure, I'm sure she is very capable of it, from the History of St. Jago which she sent to your Servt. maid, & which I read with pleasure as it reviv'd my remembrance of that Island ~~same place where~~ ~~as it was~~ when I happen'd to go ashore in ye ~~35 years past~~ same place where their Ship water'd, abt. 35. years past. Mr. Tillard seldom fails giving us his Company and Mr. Jennings tho' he's remov'd to the further end of great

Russell

Rossel Street calls sometimes. I shall endeavour to enquire after the welfare of Mr. Legat if he is in London & let you know if I can learn it before these Ships sail. we have lost Mr. Leeke at Fort St. George, and the Society have chose Mr. Consett his Successor in his room. I have not yet had a line from Mr. Bellamy though I have wrote to him to acqt. him of his being chose a Correspond. Member, and sent several packets of books to him, as has been done this year and put up in the same box with your packet & re=commended to the care of Mr. Turner at Fort St. George. You have the hearty wishes of all the Members of the Society for yr. prosperity, but no man can wish it more than Dr. Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

My humble Service to yr. Wife, yr. Son & Daughter.

I should be glad to hear of the progress of yr. Ch.-School, and what Number of Childn. are taught in it. what Schools have the Papists for their Childn. and what is the number taught in them?

To Messrs. Dal, Bose, Pressier & Walther. at Tranquebar.

Bartlets Buildings
London. 19. Feby. 1728/9

Revd. Sirs.

By the Eyles Captn. Winter & Grantham

I receiv'd yr. Latin Letter of the 19th of Jany. 1727/8 & the duplicate of it, which is all that I reced last year from you, except an English Letter of the 4th of Oct. 1727 from Mr. Dal, for which I thank you; the Letters and packets which you sent with them came also to my hands, & were forwarded as directed to yr. frids here & in Germany & Denmark, and many of the Packets which I have sent by the Eyles directed to you I hope acknowledge the Recd. of them.

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As you made no signification to Mr. Ziegenhagen
Mr. Martini nor me of your particular wants, we
were left to guess at them, and have ~~therefore~~
sent by ~~leave~~ order of the Society such things, as were
thought necessary to you for the Service of the
Mission, according to the particulars mentioned in ye
Invoice here inclosed, ~~as also~~ and if any of the
particulars ~~mentioned~~ contain'd in the Chest No. 1.
should be wanted by Mr. Schultze you will be so
good as to furnish him with them, or any other
of yr Colleagues that ~~might~~ may happen to be at
Fort St. George, or elsewhere on ye Coast of Coromandel.

As to the Silver in the Box No. 11. cont. 1863
Ounces, that is to be apply'd according to the direc
=tion which you will receive from Mr. Ziegenhagen
& Mr. Martini jointly or separately. The Original
receit for it is sent under cover to Mr. Schultze
by the Ships, and you have a Copy of it here inclosed.

The ~~Society~~ first part of yr Diary ~~came to~~ for 1727
came to hand, but Mr. Martini expecting to receive
the whole Diary for that year soon after, sent it
forward to Germany & Denmark by the 1st opportunity.

The Society will be glad to know the contents of
that Diary and for the last year, which they hope
the next Ships may bring, with an accot. of your
extending your instructions for propagating the Gospel
among the Heathen in the Countries bordering on Tran-
=quebar, and the Coast of Coromandel. The Society
are glad to observe that you keep up a Correspondence
with the Dutch Clergy in ~~Capes~~ their Settlemts. &
hope

hope you may be mutually serviceable as Brethren
in the great work you have undertaken.

The Arch Bp of Cant. has wrote by the Ships
to Mr. Schultze wch. I doubt not but he will com=
=municate to you; and if you will also write to
His Grace a short acct. of yr. progress at Tranquebar
it will be very acceptable. The late King being
Dead, ~~and His present~~ to whom yr. Letters were
always very acceptable, if you continued to write
to Her present most gracious Majesty there is no
reason to doubt but yr. Letters would be very
acceptable: I might say the same of our present
King but as he is more engag'd in the publick
Affairs of his Kingdoms than the Queen, you can't
expect so readily an answr. from His Majesty as
from the Queen, to whom you may freely ex=
=press yr. selves in the German Tongue.

Perhaps also if you made a complemt. to the
Dutchess of Kendal who continues at our Court &
I hear is annually a liberal contributor to you at the Collection
in the Royal Chappel it would be an Entertain=
=mt. very acceptable to Her Grace; and might
dispose Her to be hereafter a greater Benefactress.

May GOD almighty crown all yr. Labours with
Success, and continue to bless you with health and
all the comforts that can make yr. Mission pros=
=perous to His Glory ~~& yr. Benefit~~ are the constant wishes
of our Society and of

Revd. Sr. Yr. most obedt. humb. Servt.

To Eras. Philipps Esq. 22 25. Feb. 1728/9

Dr Sr

Mr J. Tho. Philipps by Mr Benson de=
=sires the Book herewith sent may be convey'd
to you. I am sorry the author has been so free
with the Characters of 2 or 3 worthy frds, ~~and~~
~~that some cool frd did not prevent the~~ publishing ~~heat~~
~~of his resentment. before they~~ I hope they ~~Gent. in~~
~~Comission~~ will be so wise as to ~~overlook~~ bear with
Patience the fury of a Man drunk with Resentment:
for his temper seems to be such that he'l present
another book at 'em if they don't let him alone.
~~I can assure you Sir that~~ he is not the same
Person ~~that~~ is concern'd in the Flying Post, be-
=cause he Signs his name S. Whatley. ~~Yet~~

Good Mr St John I hear ~~[illegible]~~ is very ill
and that he has been so ever since he heard of
! yr Sister's Death, I have just sent to enquire
how he does and find

To the Revd Mr Henry Jones at Bonavista Bart. Build.
25th Feb. 1728/9

Revd Sr

Dd to his Brd. at the Artichoke in Henrietta St Cov. Garden.

I rec'd yr Lett. of the ~~the~~ 31st of Oct. last, &
having communicated it to the Society they were much
pleas'd with yr Zeal in visiting other Harbors in the neighbourhood of ~~before~~
Bonavista, and have order'd a packet consisting of
the books within mentioned which I have this day deliver'd to yr Bro. to be sent to you, to be
dispos'd of where you ~~may~~ think they may do
most good. Where a regular ministry is not establish'd
the only way to supply the want of such an advantage is
by the reading of good Books to acquire that Instruction
which is necessary to nourish their Spiritual part, and tho' the
Inh. of Newf.land are too much dispos'd to ridicule all things
serious

serious, yet that they must die is a reflection that is
not always to be ~~suppressed~~ stifled but will one time or other make impression
upon them, and they may then perhaps ~~think it worth their while~~
~~to~~ consider whether if living will be the best preparation
for death, ~~and~~ it is not worth their while to endeavour ~~at~~
~~least~~ to spend some part of their life at least in doing what they
shall wish they had done ~~more of~~ when they come
to die.

It is to be hop'd that every Harbor where there are a Numbr. of Inhabts. affords some
Person so well dispos'd as to be able & willing on the
Lords day to read ~~them~~ some of these practical
Tracts to the Inhabts. his Neighbours who can't read, and if they won't
~~assemble~~ convene themselves on those occasions, as I remember
was formerly done ~~at~~ Mr. Newey's at Bonavista it
would be doubly acceptable ~~meritorious~~ in the sight of GOD if such
person would condescend to go to the Poorer families
& offer his Service to read to 'em on Sundays a little
Lecture concerning the present & future State of Mankind.

I know a Minr. who when his Parishioners would not
come to hear him on the Lords Day, he went ~~to them~~
and preach'd to 'em in their houses, the consequence of wch
was that they came to Church regularly afterwds and
took another time to give & receive visits, than at the
very time that their duty requir'd their attendance
at Church.

I shall be glad to know the Number of the Inhabts.
at Bonavista and the places you visit as near as can
well be computed that are constantly resident there;
and to have a more particular accot. of the Danish
Settlemt. at Greenland which you mention. and
whether there is any likelihood of opening a Correspondence be-
-tween the English and the Natives to the Northward
of you, which I think we are very unreasonable
having an aversion to, for fear of ill consequences to
Trade ~~&c~~ & other imaginary reasons. I heartily wish
success to yr. Labours in the Ministry and am
Revd. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

Mr. Tillard ~~Messrs~~ writes to you by this opportunity & I doubt not
makes you a handsome present according to his usual generosity.

To the Revd. Mr. May 24 Bart. Build.
at Kingston Jamaica 25. Feby 1728/9

Revd. Sr. The Society being inform'd that a number of Woolston's books for propagating infidelity are sent to Jamaica have order'd me to send another 1/4 of an hund.d of the Bp of London's Pastoral Letter in hopes you may dispose of them into such hands as will peruse & lend them to others who may be in dan=
=ger of being infected by the poison of his Principles.

Pray give my humble Service to Mr. Galspine & let him know that when I last waited on the Bp of London, His L.dp spoke very kindly of him.

For Mr. John Trymmer Bart. Buildings
To be left at the Magpy Tavern ~~28. Feb.~~ 1728/9
in Chelsea till he comes March. 3.
thither, or convey'd to his lodgings.

Sr. I have ask'd for you several times at Oliver's Coffeeho. but they tell me you come thither no more: by accident I heard at the Magpy in Chelsea that you lodg'd at a Coffeeho. near Paradise Row and if I had not been straiten'd for time, I would have found you out to discharge my self of some Charity Money which the Society have order'd me to give you. If you can't come to my lodgings in these Buildings pray let me know where I may find you to wait on you being S. yr. most humble

To the Reverend
M.r Disney
at Nottingham.

Bartlets Buildings
8.th March 1728/9

Rever.d Sir

I have herewith sent my Acco.t of the subscriptions that pass'd through my hands, digested into an Alphabetical Order for the more ready finding any Person's Name. There are six subscriptions which are not yet paid to me viz.t D.r Booths, M.r Allen, M.r Dixons, and 2. More, but I choose to pay them now, depending on their being paid to me, to avoid giving you and my self the trouble of an after-reckoning about them; And if any of 'em should prove deficient, you will, I am sure, be so just as to make me Allowance for them. I receiv'd your Letters of the 15.th & 26. by M.r Hardy, and of the 1. Curr.t by the post, and have paid M.r Hardy the Ballance 12..15:6. as ℘ enclosed Acco.t

Please to send me no more Letters under Cover to M.r Philipps because I am obliged by a New practice at the post Office to pay the postage of 'em als so cover'd only to save Postage. S.r John Philipps and his Son return their humble Service to you. I have given M.r Crownfield Jun.r a Copy of the enclosed Acco.t so far as relates to the subscriptions advanced to prevent Mistakes, and am

Rever.d Sir, Your most humble Serv.t
H:N.

To My L.d B.p of London

Bart. Buildings
13. March. 1728/9

My Lord

I take leave to send to yr. L.dship ~~the~~ a ~~genuine~~ Copy of the late L.d Sunderland's Letter to D.r Newton About Shutting up ~~the [illegible]~~ the English Chappel ~~M.r Basil Kennet [illegible] with~~ at Leghorn when M.r Basil Kennet was Preacher there a little above 20. Year ago upon which letter the Chappel was immediately open'd & M.r Kennet resto[red]. yr. L.dp will observe ~~with what zeal the British Liberty Interest then asserted & maintain'd, & in what situation the Chappel~~ [illegible] extract of another Letter which lately came to my hands [illegible] how different a Situation we are in respect to Dissenters [illegible] which must occasion great triumph among the Enemies of the Protestant ~~Religion~~ Interest.

Parliamentary

There was an attempt ye last Sessions or the preceding ~~[illegible]~~ to obtain a Support of a Chaplain there by a small Duty on British Commodities but the Novelty ~~[illegible]~~ and danger of making such a precedent I suppose occasion'd its being drop'd, and without doubt it was presumed the Governmt. could always find means to support ~~establish~~ such thing without calling in the aid of an Act of Parliamt. ~~as well as~~ as well as in other ~~many~~ Instances ~~that yr. Lp. knows~~ of the like nature abroad.

My Lord I humbly submit it to yr. Lordship whether it may not deserve the interposition of yr. good Offices with the Ministry to prevent ~~save~~ the intire dissolution of ~~such~~ an establishment maintain'd with some mild honour in the late Reign and how gratefully our Merchts. at Leghorn ~~abroad~~ would accept of ~~yr. Lordship~~ yr. Patronage on this occasion. I am

My Lord yr. Lps

To the Revd. Mr. Bedford at Asks Hospital at Hoxton

Bart. Buildings
15. March. 1728/9

Revd. Sr.

The enclosed Paper ~~Passage of a [illegible]~~ contains the draught ~~of a Passage~~ of a clause propos'd to be inserted in the Society's next Cir. Letter which having been communicated to their Standing Committee is refer'd to the Committee appointed to consider by what means Divine Musick may best be improv'd. As you are of that Committee, and they will scarce have any meeting to consider of what is refer'd to them without you, give me leave to cover it to you to be laid before them, when you shall have an opportunity of doing it, or if you please to name any other person to whom it may more properly be sent ~~send~~ it, ~~[illegible]~~ it shall be cover'd to them by Revd. Sr. Yrs

Mr. Caslon sent in the [illegible] matrices last Tuesday after ye Com: was up ~~[illegible]~~ and before he is pd. off the Com: will be glad to have advice whether there be all for which he has charg'd the Society.

To the Revd Mr Morgan near Harlow
at Matching in Essex

Bartlet's Buildings
18. March. 1728/9

Revd Sr The Specimens of yr translation of Pritchard's Divine Poems were in Sr John Philipps's absence refer'd to him to revise and to put in order to be printed, but when he came to do that he found some Objections which he could not remove without a conference with you & therefore has delay'd making any report of his opinion till he can have an opportunity for that, which he hopes you may favour him with some day this Spring when yr affairs may call you to London. In the mean time I shall be glad to have a line from you whether you have any prospect of coming hither & when that may be, by wch you will oblige Revd Sr

Yr most humble Servt H. N.

To the Revd
Dr Humphreys

Bartlet's Buildings
19. March. 1728/9

Revd Sr I receiv'd & acqt the Society with ~~yr~~ yr Letter of ye 20th Jan 7 ~~giving~~ notice of the paymt of 20. l. to you ~~of~~ being the remainder of Mr Ford's Legacy of 50. l. to the Malabar Mission left in trust with the incorporated Society for Propagating the Gospel to be apply'd to that use ~~which~~ they ~~have been~~ were pleased to order to be paid to Mr Hoare for the Service of that Mission as the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge should direct. I am now to acqt you that before I had recd yr Letter the Society ~~had~~ relying upon the paymt of the Legacy as the incorporated Society had order'd, ~~had~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~we to lay out~~ that Sum to be laid out in pt of D. to be sent to the

the Danish Missionaries on the Coast of Coromandel and accordingly 179. ounces in pts of d. were ~~sent~~ shipp'd on ~~by~~ the Eyles Captn. Winter Commandr ~~last Month~~ last Month for Fort St. George consign'd to ~~Messrs. Schultze &c.~~ Nathaniel Turner Esqr. being pack'd up in the Company's Chest No. 358. to be apply'd according to ~~the words of~~ the bequest in Mr. Ford's will a Copy of which was sent to him to be communicated to Mr. Schultze & the other Missionaries at Tranquebar, and to prevent its miscarriage by any accident the Society have since ~~order'd~~ order'd it to be ins'd & it is accordingly ensured. You are desir'd to signify this with the Thanks of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to that incorporated Society for devolving a trust upon them the executing of which was so agreable to their inclination.

I am Revd. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

Extract of Mr. Colman's Letter to the Bishop of Peterborough dated at Boston in New England 5th. Sept. 1728.

I hear that Mr. Joseph Standen, my dear and pleasant Friend lately Minister in Newbury Berks, has seen reason to take Orders in the Church of England, and is now Vicar of Speen near Newbury. I humbly presume Sir to recommend my Friend to your Lordps. Favour and Regards on ~~m~~ any Occasion wherein he may stand in Need thereof. I have that Esteem for him from an old and Personal Acquaintance, that I trust he has been and will be always an Ornament to whatever Communion he belongs. My Lord Cowper once made him the Compliment, upon his Dedication of a Sermon to him; "That if the Dissenters preach'd after that manner he must even revoke his late Vote, that the Church of England was in no Danger". It may be in less then, his Lordship would have thought, if he had seen him or any such Return into her Bosom.

To the Revd

Mr. Richd. Watts
at Annapolis Royal
N. Scotia.

Bartlet's Buildings
31. March. 1729.

Revd. Sr. I receiv'd yr. Letter 31. of May last and communicated it to the Society, who are glad to hear of the prospect you have in setting up a large School in yr. Town & ~~Harbor~~ Garrison, and ~~have~~ to encourage you therein they have order'd me to send the books undermentioned which you'l find in a paper parcel directed to you, & recomended to the care of Mr. Miller overager. St. Clements Church in the Strand. viz.

50. Dixon's Spelling Book bound.
50. Lessons for Childn. Hist. & pract.
50. Exercise agst. Lying.
50. Church Catechism broke into short Quest.
50. Abridgmt. of the Hist. of the Bible.
50. Bp Kennet's Christian Scholar.
50. A.B.C. Catechism.

350.

I communicated yr. Letter also to the Bp of London and His Lp was pleas'd to ~~order~~ direct me to recomend it to Dr. Humphreys Secry of the in=corporated Society to be communicated there whereupon His Lps motion a ~~very handsome~~ Packet of 30. Bibles ~~of which I have~~ and Com. Prayr. with a large parcel of small practical tracts, were order'd & are now sent to you, as I doubt not Dr. Humphreys will advise you. I heartily wish success to yr. Labours for the interest of Religion & Good manners among the people where the Providence of God has placed you, and shall be glad of any opportunity to serve you here being Revd. Sr. yr. most humble

All the parcels abovementioned are packed up in one Chest for safety of conveyance.

P.S. Pray what Number of French Inhab.ts have you remaining at Annapolis, and whether they are Papists?

How far is the Cut of Canso from you? & what number of Inhab.ts may there be at that Settlem.t?

Are the Indians in y.r Neighbourhood in friendship with you? And do the Popish Clergy continue to instruct them as they did formerly?

Is the fishing Trade carry'd on as well with you as at Canso? and what quantity of Fish may there be annually taken at each place?

Y.r particular answ.r to these enquiries may enable me to serve you.

Bartlet's Buildings
7. april 1729.

To M.r Downing
in Bartholomew Close

Sir,

You made proposals in July last for printing the Book of Homilies in Welch, which came to about 2s..8d in Quires. The Society would be glad to be inform'd next Thursday in Writing, if you can't come in Person, whether that price includes the Charge of Correcting as well as paper and printing? And to know what Security you insist upon having for Paym.t for Impression before you set the press to work; for in this affair the Society are not Principals but only Promot.rs and if you can procure a reasonable Security to go to Work they will be pleas'd.

There will be another Article of Expence and that is sending down the Copies bound to Wales and distributing them in each Diocese.

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Can you project how to do that an easy Expence, and for what you think it may be done?

Pray let me have your Answer particularly to these Enquiries to be laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

I am — Sir, Your most humble Serv.t

H. N.

To S.r Tho. Lowther Bar.t

Bartlet's Buildings, 7. April. 1729.

Sir

~~I had the honour last night~~ ~~of~~ Meeting Lady Torrington last night at S.r Roger Bradshaigh's ~~where~~ I ~~am~~ desir'd to acq.t y.m that Her Ladiship goes ~~out of Town~~ to morrow to Twickenham to ~~stay~~ stay some time ~~for ten days or more~~ and that ~~if it were not for~~ she would take it very kindly if ~~she~~ [?] could possibly wait on ~~you~~ [?] Her Ladiship ~~sometime~~ ~~forenoon~~ [?] because she goes to Court & dines ~~this day she would be very glad to see~~ abroad ~~you~~.

I am

D.r S.r Thomas

y.t

To My Lady Torrington

7. April. 1729.

Madam

At the desire of Madam Duquesne ~~[illegible]~~ who this morn. was pleas'd to call upon me I sent to let S.r Tho. Lowther know that y.r Ladiship is going to morrow to Twic=kenham, and he sends me word that he will wait on y.r Ladiship this morn. ~~If your Ladi=ship~~ may therefore be pleas'd to ~~order y.r~~ ~~[illegible]~~ permit y.r Serv.ts to give him admittance though y.m refuse other Persons. I am Madam y.r

To the Rt. Honble. the Lady Eliz. Hastings at Ledstone near Ferrybridge Yorksh.

Bartlet's Buildings
17. April. 1729.

Madam

At the desire of Sr. John Philipps ~~I am humbly to acqt. yr. Ladiship~~ the Society for Prom: Xn Knowledge have order'd ~~that~~ the books within mentioned ~~were~~ to be sent to yr. Ladiship at the Prices they ~~have dispersed them among~~ are allow'd to their members, since yr. Ladiship is so good as to design them for charitable uses. They were sent last Monday by Geo. Crabtree Carr. paid here 10. [illegible] cost 12.

Yr. Ladiship desired a Parochl. Lib. for Hoo, I am sorry to acqt. yr. Ladiship that it is not qualify'd for a Parochl. Library by the Rules of the ~~Society~~ Trustees for that Charity because it is valued at 40. l. ~~for a Parochl. Library~~ per an. in the New [illegible] of livings, whereas they have confin'd themselves to livings not exceeding 30. l. per an. in regard to the great Number there are of those livings & that the Clergy in them cannot be supposed to be able even in the cheapest part of the Kingdom to provide themselves with Books & other necessaries on such an allowance. I am

Madam. yr.

Mr. Hoare having been out of Town Sr. John Philipps is not able yet to answer yr. Ladiship's letter abt. what was to be recomended to him.

To His Grace of Canterbury —

Bart. Buildings.
17.th May 1729.

My Lord

The enclos'd Lre is from a worthy Merchant in the City, whose great Charity to poor Prisoners has made him well known to all the most miserable Prisons about London. Your Grace will not therefore wonder at his proposal, and if the hint he gives should meet with Your Graces approbation, so far as to recommend it to her Majesty, I am perswaded it would Occasion such a flow of Charity through the Kingdom, as would not a little Contribute to the Glory of her Majesty's Regency. I am

My Lord, Your Graces &c.

To Dr. Nicholson at Primrose Grange near Sligo Irel.d

Free Era. Philipps.

Bartlet's Building,
22. May. 1729.

Dr. Sr.

I thank you for remembring me in yo.r Letter last Winter to Mr.s Adams, who is well & sends her humble Service to you. She has lately marry'd her Daughter to a Life Guard-man who I hope will prove a good husband tho' the Match was made without the privity of the Mother & has for the present occasion'd her living apart & taking a new lodging & a strait one. This has oblig'd her to desire me to give room for the rest of yo.r things Viz.

A Scrutoire and a
Portmanteau, till your pleasure could be known about conveying them to Ireland. I rec.ed last winter. 1. pair of Globes and
Several Musical Instruments belonging to yo.[illegible]
& she has now desir'd me to send the 2 first articles by any [illegible] to you. but tho' I have made a diligent Enquiry in y.e [illegible] of none, these coming but one or 2. in the Year, & gen[illegible]

they are soon discharg'd & return again. I believe therefore you could with more ease give me notice of one of yo.r Vessels coming hither, & desire ye Mast.r or his Mate to call on me here to whose place I am remov'd from the Temple, and I shall with pleasure obey yr. comands.

Pray is the good Gent. yr. father yet living if he be my most humble service to him & let him know I hope ere long to write to him.

Our frids the Marq. Aug. & his Lady are well after having gone thro' abundance of difficulties in their return from Jamaica.

I am Dear Sr.

yr. most humble Servt.

H. Newman

Books [sent] to Bryan Blundell Esqr. at Leverpoole

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| 1729. May. 16. | Particulars as ℘ Packet Book val. . . . | £ s d 3: 19: — |

To Bryan Blundell Esqr. at Leverpool Lane.

Bartlet's Buildings
22. May. 1729.

Sr. According to yr. desire the Books abovemen=tioned were sent last friday by the usual Carrier from the Swan & 2 Necks Car. paid here 7d for 56 Lwt.

By a Mistake our Bookseller has sent 2:6 s d in the Bp of London's Pastoral Letters more than he should have done to compleat the Six pounds which I this day reced together with 4 £ more in full of your Bill on Mr. Charles Pole for ten pounds but this mistake can be easily rectify'd in your next remittance.

The Society are much oblig'd to you for yr. Zeal in dispersing the Bp of London's excellent Lett.rs and they have found means to bring the price

the price down to 6d a peice to encourage the dispersing of them among their Members.

I am
Sr
Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman.

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|---|---|
| The packet in Decr last came to | £ 2 : 3 : 6d |
| The packet now sent to | 3 : 19 : — |
| | 6 : 2 : 6 |
| Of which in the £10 : Bill on Mr Pole there is reced | 6 : — : — |
| So that remains due | — : 2 : 6 |

To the Revd
Mr Morgan
at Matchin near Harlow
in Essex.

Bart. Building,
7. June. 1729.

Revd Sr I recd yr Letter of the 3d Curt

and am Sorry to hear of the continuance of your ill State of health.

Sir John Phillipps having been acquainted with the contents of your Letter is apprehensive you have been inform'd that he had made Objections to your translations before the Society or their Comittee; but I must do him the Justice to own that he has not to my knowledge done either, & if I said any thing in my Letter to lead you to think so, I misrepresented him, & desire you would be perswaded that he has a great Esteem for you & for your performance; but as your Translations were referd to him to peruse, when he happen'd not to be at the Board, he told me after he had gone through them, that he very much wish'd to have a conference with you, before he made his report, in order to some Amendments which he knew you could easily make.

Mr Morgan

He begs a thousand pardons for the liberty he has taken with some of them, which was before his Daughters death, after which he went no further in them, hoping with all every day to see you: he desires every word of his may be struck out, if you think fit, being much asham'd for the freedom he has used.

I shall wait the orders of the Society about complying with your desires for returning your translations, & if you would allow me to give you so much trouble as to send a Copy or the original of my last Letter to you on this Subject, I shall be better able to correct any thing that might have offended you in my manner of writing & you would oblige

Rev: Sir

Your most humble Servant

Henry Newman

P S

Sir John Philipps sends his humble Service to you & is going next week to Wales to spend the Summer, but has given me charge to seal up all the translations I have of yours, till I hear from you.

To the Rev^d
Mr Rich: Cobbe
at Tottenham Park

Bartletts Buildings
5 June 1729

Rev^d Sir. I receiv'd in due time your favour of the 20^th of last Month with the Guinea enclos'd & having reported your Benefaction to the Society I am order'd to desire you would accept their thanks for it.

Your last Letter for India came just in time to be forwarded to Deal, & to be put on bord a Ship for Bombay

The Society would be glad to know whether you can inform

can inform them of a Lexicon for the Ancient Persic, by what means a Copy might be procur'd if there be such a thing to be had on the Coast of Bombay. The use that is to be made of it is to be helpfull in the translation of Zoroaster's works which a Learned Person at Oxford is willing to undertake if such a Lexicon can be obtain'd. Perhaps if you don't know of such a thing you can inform me where of our English Settlements an Enquiry after such a curiosity may be made with Success.

I am

Rev.d Sir

Your most obliged
humble Servant
Henry Newman

To His Grace of Cant.
at Croydon

Bartlet's Buildings
3. July. 1729.

My Lord

By order of the Society I am humbly to lay before yr. Grace a copy of Mr. Hodges's report ~~to them upon a visitation he lately made concerning the present state of~~ relating to the workhouses in & abt. London, and also of a ~~Pray.~~ Collect used in the workhouse of St. Sepulchre's Parish said to be drawn up by Dr. Knight their Minr. ~~which~~ ~~long~~ if yr. Grace approve of it, the Society would print & disperse it for Genll. use. Or ~~any oth~~ with any amendmt. yr. Grace may think fit to make to it, or any other Collect or Collects in lieu of it, some such thing being thought necessary to those plain people to be added to their daily Devotions to put them in mind of their dependance on the goodness of Providence wch. they are generally but too apt to claim as a right.

My Ld

My Ld. Mr. Mills wanting a French Usher in his School at Croydon, & desiring me to recomend one to him, I sent for Mr. Despine an honest Proselyte from Eaton School on purpose to accept of his in=vitation, but it seems he wants one qualifi=cation that Mr. Mills requires and that is to be in Orders so as to be capable of ~~able to~~ read ye Pra=yers in the Hospital adjoyning to the School. I always thought he had been in Popish Orders but on enquiry he has only the lesser Orders of the Tonsure &ca. which are of no Accot. with your Grace & the Pro=testant Churches, and therefore unless yr. Grace may be pleased to dispense with his want of Orders by a licence for him to read Prays. in the Hospital during yr. Grace's pleasure, or granting him Deacon's Orders ~~I doubt tho his other Qua=fication fully answr. Mr. Mills's desire that~~ I doubt the poor man must return to his Old Station at Eaton, tho his ~~the~~ qualifications in other respects fully answr. Mr. Mills's desire. As to his morals all the Gent. who act in the Comission for Proselytes by yr. Grace's appointmt. look upon him as one of the Jewels for whom they are concern'd they can make no better provision, and would therefore be very glad to find him capable of accepting this offer, by wch. means some other person may have the benefit of that little pension he receives from them. I have the honour to be

My Lord yr. Grace's most obedt. humble Servt. H. N.

# Copies of the Postscripts added to the Circular Letter, Anno 1729.

## To the Subscribing Members in and about London

Sir,

With this you will receive a packet of Books such as have been either bought by Order of the Society, or presented to their Store since their last General packets, of which they desire your Acceptance by

Sr. your most obed.t humble Serv.t

Bartlets Buildings
the June or July 1729.

## To the Lords

My Lord,

By Order of the Society, a Packet of such Books as either have been bought, or presented to their Store for two years past is herewith sent to your Lordship: and this prays your acceptance of their Circular Letter

I am My Lord &c.

## To the Correspondents in the Country.

Sir,

By Order of the Society, a packet of such Books as either have been bought, or presented to their Store, since the Emission of their last General packets, is sent as undermentioned. of the Receipt of which I should be glad to be informed: and this prays your acceptance of a Copy of their Circular Letter. I am

Sir. &c.

## Copy of the Letter, that accompanyed the General Packets

Sir.

The Society desire your acceptance of the Books herewith sent, Carriage paid, being Copies of what have been either bought, or presented to their Store since the last General packets. I am

Sir. &c.

## Copy of Mr. Downing's Letter to the Bps. relating to the Rules for the good Order & Governmt. of Charity Schools.

June 1729.

My Lord,

The Rules for the good Order and Governmt. of Charity Schools herewith sent, having had the approbation of the Lord the Archbishops and most of the other Bps. in the manner they have been pleased to express, I am directed by Mr. Auditor Harley to forbear printing them off, till I can have your Lordsps. approbation hereby humbly requested, with the other Bps. who happened, with your Lordsp, not to be in London when they were first recommended;

Your Lordsps. pleasure therein signified to me in Bartholomew Close will come safe to — My Lord — Your Lordsps. most obedient &c.

To the Rt. Hon.ble the
Countess of Huntingdon
at Donington Park
Leicestersh.

Bartlet's Building
London. 10. July. 1729

Madam

The Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge are very much oblig'd, and have orderd me in their Names to thank yr. Ladiship for the honour you are pleas'd to do them of countenancing their Designs so far as to desire to be enter'd on the List of Contributors towd. Promoting of their Designs, which is accordingly done and accordingly they look upon it as yr. Ladiship is pleas'd to be a Benefactor to their designs having done them that honour it will be always incumbent on me while I have the honour of serving them to acqt. yr. Ladiship with the progress of their Designs both at home and abroad. And I am at the same time orderd to request yr. Ladiships acceptance of a packet consisting of a Selection of such Books as are usually dispers'd by the Society by which for the use of the poor who are not able to buy them, in which packet there is a little book entituled a Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member of the Society which giving an Historical Acct. of all the Branches of their Designs of the Society, and by perusing which yr. Ladiship will be fully informd of them. And it will be incumbent on me while I have the honour of serving the Society humbly to acqt. yr. Ladiship from time to time with such further progress as they shall be made in their several Designs and I shall with at home & abroad which I shall with pleasure acquaint my self of. w.ch I hope will be ever more prosperous whilst yr. Ladiships good wishes attend them.

The packet ~~abovementioned~~ was sent ~~by the~~ ~~Carriage pd. too &c.~~ by the Ashby Carr.
~~Ashby Carrier~~ last Monday under cover to Mr.
Hastings who does the Society the honour of
being one of their Members ~~&c~~ and can inform yr. Ladiship
of ~~those~~ particulars.
I shall with pleasure receive and obey
any commands ~~relating~~ from yr. Ladiship in
pursuance of the designs you are pleas'd
much to encourage ~~approve of~~, being with the greatest ~~great~~ respect

Madam

Yr. Ladiships
most obedt. humble

To the Revd. Mr. Goodwin
at Tankersley near
Wentworth wood house

Bartlet's Buildings
21. July. 1729.

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To John Meller Esqr.
at Erthig near
Wrexham Denbighsh.

31. July. 1729.

Sir The Prospect of sending in a short time
~~there~~ the Society's General Packet of Books bought & presented ~~for the year~~
to their Store in about two years past,
has occasion'd the delay of the Annual Report
now sent to you ~~with it~~ ~~with it~~, by the Denbigh Carr. Carr. paid
from Blossom's Inn Lawrence Lane, under cover to
Mr. Jones at Denbigh & this prays yr. acceptance of a
Copy of their Circular Letter. ~~the Society new Place of Meeting~~ seem very
well pleas'd with their new place of Meeting, &
though it was at first thought a little too much out of
the way, they have more ~~as~~ seldom wanted a Quorum
of Members for business than ~~as~~ they used to do at
St Pauls Chapterhouse but ~~&~~ during the winter half
year they are well attended by Sr. John Philipps and others
~~lately~~ in the Neighbourhood, who are now in the Country.
The Countess of Huntingdon meeting with some of
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the Society's books this Sum̄er in the Country has desir'd to be enter'd on their List of Contributors for 10. Guineas ꝑ an. from Mids.r last. And ~~when~~ I find that she has engag'd My Lady Harpur in her Neighbourhood to be enter'd on the same list for 5. Guineas ꝑ an. ~~from the same quarter day~~

~~Mr. Dawson the Tenant of yr. Chambers in the Temple pays his Rent very punctually. but~~

By Letters from Turkey the Society's Cargoe of Arab. N. Test. by the last Fleet were very acceptable, and the little tract wch. you'l find in yr. packet entituled an Acct. of the Chief Truths of the Xtian Religion, being translated into Arabick here & sent to 'em is very much esteem'd. It was ~~prepar'd by the Comittee~~ drawn up by Mr. Vernon a Member (Comr. of Excise) of the Society, and having suffer'd some alterations by the Comittee, was afterwards amended & approv'd by His Grace of ~~Cant~~. before it was translated. And is put into the dress you see ~~to~~ to induce the Mahometans as well as Greeks to peruse it. The Abridgmt. of the Hist. of the Bible by the famous Mr. Osterwald is what you have seen, & was judg'd proper to be added to it to make it fit for a School Book in Syria. &c.

I have this day letters from Fort St. George by which the Missionaries are all well & go on very prosperously only wanting more assistance, which I hope may be in the power of the Society by the next return of ye Ships to send to 'em.

I am Sr. yr. most ~~oblig'd~~ obedt. humble Servt.

H. N.

Sr. John Philipps & his Sons are very well at Pembrokesh. ~~very well~~ And the rest of yr. friends here are all well, who will be glad to hear of yr. being so.

To the Hon.ble
Maj.r General Hochmuth
one of the Commission.rs of War
at Petersburg in Russia.

London. 9. Aug. 1729.

Honoured S.r The Rev.d M.r Rodde at Narva having desir'd some books might be sent to him in Arabick for the use of the Poor Christians in the Russian Conquests in Persia, and having signify'd that your ~~Excellency would be so good as to~~ he intended to send some of them to y.r Excellency who would be so good as to take care for the distribution of them to proper hands. I have ~~taken the liberty~~ for want of an opportunity to send the parcel herewith sent directly to Narva, taken the liberty to send them to Petersburg with an humble recomendation of it to your Excellency's care to be ~~put into the hands of some of y.r Serv.ts in order~~ forwarded by such person as you shall appoint to M.r Rodde at ~~Narva~~ ~~that if you please to~~ who will afterwards send to your Excellency ~~the acceptation of~~ such part of them as may be of use in the places under your Com=mand. I have the honour to be

S.r Y.r Excellency's
most obed.t humble Serv.t
H. Newman
Bartlet's Buildings

To Oliver Marton &
Tho. Russel Esq.rs

21. Aug. 1729

Glent. The ~~?~~ frankness & hon.ble disposition shewn by you to do the Society justice in the affair of M.rs Palmer's Legacy has induced them to make choice of you for Subscribing members by which you will be in=titled to an inspection of the application of ~~it~~ that Bequest that it is agreable to the will ~~of the good lady who made it~~ ~~at the same time~~ but also to be witnesses to the truth that I hope will always attend the application of it.

You are both so well inform'd of the several Branches of the Society's designs that I need not mention them but when you ~~please~~ return to London you are desired to give ye Comp.a at the meetings of the Society &c I shall have the pleasure of letting you know any ~~thing more of their~~ proceedings ~~or thing else that may~~ as you shall desire ~~desire~~ it of

Gent. Yrs. most

To Will.m Tillard Esqr. in Spittle Square

Bartlet's Building, 20. Aug. 1729.

Sr.

Yesterday Captn. Degulhon brought the Proselyte money hither & after staying some time in hopes of meeting you he would not carry it back again, and therefore paid me out of

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| The Ecclesiastick Fund for 6. Months | 27:18:6 |
| The Laick Fund for 6. months being the 30th. part of 3350. 9: 9 rec'd of Walter Chetwynd Esqr. free of all de=ductions | 111:13:8 |
| | 139:12:2 |
| To which he added his own contri=bution for a Year | 1:1:– |
| making | 140:13:2 |
| And then deducted for what he had paid Jaques Bertrand by order | 1:–:– |
| So I am to pay you | 139:13:2 |

As soon as you come to Town & can name a day that you can attend the distribution at Whitehall the Dean & Marquis will meet you & I will give notice to ye rest of the Comrs. I hope Mr. Bell carry'd back ye list

List of the Classes, for I can neither find yours nor the Copy that my Clerk made from it to me I hope you have both, if not pray let me know that I may make another Search.

To his Grace the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury at Croydon

Bartlets Buildings 21 Aug^t 1729

My Lord

I had the Honour of Your Graces Letter of the 9th inst. and now of the 19th which shall be laid before the Society at their first meeting. That of the 9th being already Communicated to them they resolved to have a meeting extraordinary next Tuesday Sennight to consider of all the Advices relating to the Mission, except the Journals which cannot be so soon translated.

For fear the Advices sent to your Grace from India may not be so particular as those the Society have received, I have taken leave to send herewith Copies of the principal of them that your Grace may the better Judge of what is wanted, and favour them with Your advice as you shall think proper.

And if the sending of One or more Missionaries should be thought necessary, whether they shall be ~~thought~~ English or Germans (from Hall) will next be considered, together with the means of sending them over & supporting them in India.

Your Grace can best Judge whether there be any Sine Cures in the Gift of the Crown that may be obtained & appropriated for this Service.

And if Foreigners are employed whether they can be applyed for their Support?

The Interest of our little Fund in the Church Stock at Fort St George is reduced from 7 to 5 per Cent by an Advertisement in last Saturdays Gazette which will oblige the Society to use all their Industry to make it up some other way.

They are much obliged to Your Grace for the concern you are pleased to express for promoting the Welfare of the Mission and hope by Your Graces Good Offices and advice with the Blessing of God to see their desires accomplished.

I am with all possible respect
My Lord Yr Graces most obedient humble Serv^t

H: N:

To the Ld. Bp. of London
at Whitehall

Bartlet's Building.
22d Aug. 1729.

My Lord.

The Society have lately rec'd several ~~Advices~~ Letters from Fort St. George on the Subject of the Mission, Copies of the Principal of which I ~~have~~ herewith humbly lay before ~~send to~~ yr. Lordship. The Contents of them are of that moment that the Society have appointed next Tuesday Sennight to meet extraordinarily to consider what to do in answr. to them, & would be glad in the meantime to be ~~honoured~~ favoured with yr. Lp's advice in writing since they cannot hope for the honour ~~favour~~ of yr. Company.

The matters chiefly then to be consider'd will be.

Whether to send one or more Missionaries by the next Ships to Fort St. George? And if so

Whether they shall be English, or Germans from Hall? ~~And~~

How they shall be supported?

Whether any favour may be expected from the Crown to a design so important, by ~~yr. Lordship~~ the good offices of yr. Lordship or any other friend to the Mission?

Whether any Sine Cures in the disposal of the Crown may be obtain'd ~~appropriated~~ for this Service? And

such other consideration as ~~yr. Lordship upon~~ the perusing of the Letters will ~~themselves~~ suggest to yr. Lordship.

The impressions made upon the Heathen are more promising now than ever, and if the Missionaries are well supported from Europe, a glorious Harvest may be expected.

The late King by a Letter to the Missionaries, dated 23. Aug. 1717. was pleas'd to make a gracious Promise of affording them His Royal Assistance, ~~but~~ at a proper season ~~time convenient~~, but His Majestie has not liv'd to accomplish that Promise. And

~~And~~ How ~~far~~ their Present Majesties may be ~~inclined~~ pleased to countenance the design of ye Society can ~~be learned only~~ best judged ~~from~~ by ~~yr. Ladiships interposition~~ &c.

The Missionaries have wrote to both their Majesty and to the Prince of Wales in High Dutch and Mr. Ziegenhagen has undertaken to present their Letters together with ~~a Copy of~~ the printed Accot. of the Mission in High Dutch by wch it will appear what a noble Effort the King of Denmark has made in his Territories in India and with what Success.

I have taken the liberty to send Copies of ~~all~~ those Letters to His Grace of Canterbury & doubt not but His Grace will be ready to do every thing in his power to further so good a work.

I am with all possible respect

My Lord yr. Ladiships most obedt. humble Servt.

To the Rt. Honble the Countess of Huntingdon, at Donnington Park Leicestershire.

Bartlet's Buildings
26. Aug. 1729.

Madam

I had the honour of yr. Ladiship's Letter of the 27th. of last Month, and having ~~laid it before~~ communicated it to the Society I am ordered to thank ~~you for it in their Names~~ in their Names and particularly for yr. good offices with Lady Harpur, in behalf of their Designs ~~in behalf of their designs and~~ to whom I have wrote and sent a packet of the Society's books. ~~as usual to subscribers~~.

This ~~proposals~~ occasion yr. Ladiships acceptance of a Copy of the Society's last Circular Letter ~~which gives~~ giving an Accot. of their progress ~~of~~ in the several branches of their designs, and when I can inform yr. Ladiship of their resolutions upon some late Letters from the Missionaries in the E. Indies, I shall ~~take~~ with pleasure signify them & the contents of those letters ~~also~~ being persuaded they would be acceptable to yr. Ladiship. I am

Madam yr. Ladiships most obedt. humble Servt. H. N.

To the Revd Mr Gibb Minr of St Thomas & St Mary Radcliffe at Bristol }

Bartlets Buildings
26 Augt 1729

I received your Letter of the 23d Curt with the Bill enclosed for forty pounds which when received shall be applyd as you have ordered. It is not usuall to pay the Duties of the House till 8 or 10 Year are due unless the Proprietor of Chambers goes into Comons or sells them because the house have always a Security in their hands to make good all Arrears for a reasonable time by seizing the Chambers and puting a Padlock on the Door and if the Owner does not then Compound his Debt the Chambers are sold or let to a Tenant till Satisfaction is made to the House. When you have discharged the demands on the Chambers Mr Jackson may be acquainted with it, or if you please for form sake that the house may be satisfied that he does not disown the Chambers held in his name, he may write me a Letter desiring me to discharge all demands on the Chambers till last Terme.

I shall obey your Orders about the Lock, if when I see it, I think it worth sending to Bristol, That which makes it so valuable is there being 3 Keys and they all hollow fluted quite to the Bow. But perhaps it may be a wrong lock for yr Door. As you may judge when I tell you that upon opening the Door on the Outside the Hinges of the Door are on my right hand I am Revd Sr

Your most obedt
humble Servt
H Newman

My humble Service to yr Lady & Childn }

To Mr A: Deacon Dunne at Bromley, Kent

Bartlett Buildings.
26. August 1729

Extract

I am now to request your Thoughts of the Mss herewith sent on a subject sometime since under the Consideration of the Society, being a Tract entitled, An earnest perswasive to the publick Worship of God, but that being thought too large for their use, and requiring some alterations to be made before it could be admitted, A Worthy Member who desires not to be named has thrown some Thoughts together, which he wishes to see touched by some such able hand as Mr A. D. Dunne. And if your Leisure would permit you to lick it into form, it might be offered to the Society for their approbation and use, if they think fit.

To Mr D
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fit, and could be printed at a very small Charge compared with the other Book. But he earnestly desires you would conceal his Name, if you should happen to guess at it, and think his Essay worthy of Recommendation.

To the Rt. Honble the
Earl of Pembroke
in St. James's Square

Bartlet's Buildings
28. Aug. 1729

My Lord

The Society having lately rec'd several Letters from the ~~Missionaries in~~ East Indies on the Subject of the Mission, I thought it my Duty to send ~~to Lay~~ ~~to Lay~~ Copies of ~~these~~ such of them as might inform yr. Lordship ~~concerning~~ of the present State of that branch of their designs.

They have agreed to meet here next Tuesday ~~extraordinarily~~ as an extraordinary Committee of all the Members now in Town to consider ~~of~~ these Letters & particularly of sending a Missionary one or more to Fort St. George by the next Ships ~~that~~ and of the means of Supporting them. ~~wherein they would be glad to be honoured with yr. Lordships advice. ~~and~~ ~~they cannot omit~~ ~~the honour of~~ ~~yr. Company~~.~~ The late King was graciously pleased to give hopes of his Royal Assistance to this Design ~~in due~~ ~~at a proper Season the time~~ and tho His Majesty did not live to accomplish his ~~good~~ charitable Intentions, it ~~may be~~ is hoped upon a proper application that their present Majestys ~~would~~ may be graciously pleased to encourage ~~the design~~ it.

I have the honour to be wth. all possible respect My Lord

yr. Lordships

Enclosd
Mr. Schultze Lr. to the Soc. & H.N.
Govr. Macrae's Lr. to H.N
Mr. Turner
Messrs. Fowke & Torriano to H.N.
Missionaries at Tranquebar to J Lord

To the Reverend Dr. Sosey at Ubsford near Winchester } Hants

Revd. Sr.

By Order of the Society a Packet of Such Books as have been either bought or presented to their Store, since the Emission of their last Gen.ll Packets, was sent to you in July last by Wm. Waldron Carriage pd. of the receit of which I should be glad to be informed, and this prays your Acceptance of a Copy of their Circular Letter.

I have had severall Letters from Mr. Sherman in some of which he wishes he could hear from you.

I found out at last Geo: Psalmanazar in a Lane going from Old Street to the Pest Fields. I found him almost blind but diligently instructing a young Amanuensis of 13 or 14 years of Age to write Hebrew, as he already could Greek and Latin very well, Specimens of which he shewed me. I told him a friend of mine would be glad of his Company for a month in the Country to give him an Airing, to which he replyd Philosopher like (without so much as asking your name or where you lived) that he could not accept of the Invitation because he was so closely engaged in Press work. I askd him how he could correct the Press without Sight, he told me he could see a little for about an hour every Morning which he carefully improved because his livelihood depended upon it. I could not help asking what it was he corrected, He told me, It was the ~~Mistory~~ History of the Art of printing a most ingenious performance which I am since told he is chiefly concerned in Composing though Mr. Palmer the Printer has the name of it, and furnishes the materials. It is published in 4to. and was intended to come out monthly at 2/6 a Book stitched up in blue Paper of which 3 are already published, tis worthy of your Study and it will be an Act of Charity in you to Subscribe for it, both to the Composer and the Printer. Beside this he told me he had another great work upon his hands, and that was a Comment upon all the Difficult passages in Scripture, and that he might be able to commit his thoughts to writing he was training up a poor Mans Son to be his Amanuensis when he should be quite blind, and by what I see of the Lad he seems to be such another Genius as his Master. I am

Revd. Sr. Your most Obedient humble Servant

H. N.

Bartlets Buildings
4 Septr. 1729.

To the Revd. Mr. Ziegenhagen
in St. James's Place — — —

Bartletts Buildings
6 Sept. 1729.

I hope you wrote last night without Staying for the enclosed Paper, since Professor Francke does not want to know the Qualifications of a true Missionary.

It was not proper for me to insert in it that the Society will allow 40£ p Annum to a person so qualified, but you can signify that, and I hope Providence will augment it, as the merit of the person shall recommend him: Something should be considered of the Age and Constitution but that must be left to discretion, and I doubt I have already put too many Qualities to be expected in one person at 40£ p Annum.

The Society must also pay his Passage and furnish him with many Necessarys some personall and others in common to the Mission.

I hope you will give your Company every Tuesday while the Mission is under Consideration. I am

Revd. Sr.
Your most Obedient humble Servant
H: Newman.

The Qualifications of a Missionary enclosed in the aforesd. Letter are as follow.

Extract of the Revd. Mr. Stevensons Letter from Fort St. George at Madras concerning the Character of the Missionaries to be sent thither.

.. Seeing the whole Success of the Mission must depend upon the Abilities and good
.. Conduct of the persons to be employed in it the greatest care must be taken in chusing
.. them; that so none may be sent out, but such as are not only learned and laborious
.. but likewise remarkable for their Prudence, Good Temper and Christian Zeal.

Beside his Learning, which includes a knowledge of the Latin Greek and Hebrew Tongues, it is wished that he might have a Genius for acquiring any Language because he must be able off hand to address himself to the Heathen in their own Tongue, there being above 100 Thousand People of different Nations at Madras only. That he be well read in the best Commentators on the Holy Scriptures, have a good Knowledge in Theology, Natural Philosophy particularly in Medicine and understand at least the Rudiments of Arithmetick, Geometry, Astronomy Musick and other parts of the Mathematicks.

Beside his Artificial Acquirements that he be sincerely pious; of an even dispassionate Temper; despise the getting of wealth in Comparison with the Labour of propagating the Gospell for the Salvation of Souls; preferring a Competency of Food and Rayment to immense Riches without Contentment and the Grace of God; Tractable to and diligent in, all good works, Addicted to no kind of Vice, endowed with great humility and Patience if it should be his lot to meet with Difficulties: In one word a person who constantly aspires to imitate the Example of his Great Master the Blessed Jesus.

To the Rt. Revd. the
Ld. Bp of Sodor & Man.
at Warington ~~Cheshire~~

Bartlet's Buildings
11. Sepr. 1729

My Lord I had the honour of yr. Lordships Letter
of the 10th. of last Month & communicated it to the Society
who were glad to understand yr. Lp was on this
side of the water being in hopes of yr. coming on to
London, but now Dr. Bray has acqted them with yr.
~~[illegible]~~ resolution to return to the Isle of Man from
Warington. I am therefore by order of the
Society humbly to signify to yr. Lp ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ that by the last Letters from the E. Indies
both from the Missionaries and others there is a
very promising prospect of success attending
the labours of the Prot. Missionaries among the Heathen as well in the
English as in the Danish Settlemts. in so much
that the Society are God willing resolv'd to send by the
next Ships which ~~Missionary if by that time we~~ will
Sail soon after Xmas) an assistant Missionary ~~to assist~~ to Mr. Schultze
~~[illegible]~~ at ~~Fort St George~~ Madras if a person properly qua=
=lify'd can be found; ~~and in order to being well~~
~~provided they~~ They have therefore agreed to desire ~~request~~
yr. Lp would be pleas'd to recomend such a one ~~person~~
if you have any in yr. view as may be ~~fit for the~~
~~Service~~ furnish'd with the undermention'd qualifi=
=cations viz. A comprehensive Knowledge of the
Christian Religion and a Zeal to propagate it:
That he have a genius for Languages so as ~~to be~~
to ~~must~~ be able off hand to address himself to the Heathen
in their own Tongue, there being above 100. thousand
people of different Nations at ~~Fort St George~~ Madras only

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It is likewise to be wish'd that he had some knowledge in natural Philosophy particularly in Medicine & that he under=stood at least the Rudiments of Arithmetick, Geometry, Astronomy ~~&~~ Musick & other parts of the Mathematicks.

And as to his Moral Qualifications ~~they~~ that he be sincerely pious of an Even dispassionate Temper tractable to & diligent in all good works; Addicted to no kind of Vice, endow'd with great humility & patience if it should be his Lot to meet with diffi=culties. In one word a person who constantly aspires to imitate the Example of our great Master the Blessed Jesus.

These particulars I need not have mention'd to yr. Lp. but to inform the Candidate for such a Service what would be expected from him.

The Society on their part would defray all the Expences of the passage ~~of such a person~~ to India and furnish him with ~~some~~ many necessarys wch will stand them at least in 100. l. Sterling, and ~~when he is there~~ from the time of his arrival at Fort St. George allow him after the rate of 40. l. ~~p~~ an. in the money of that Country with wch. they are inform'd a Temperate Man may live very ~~well, especially~~ comfortably considering his lodging will be gratis in a House hir'd or built for the Mission; And as his conduct shall recomend him he need not doubt of the Society's kindness to augment their 1st. allowance. Mr. Schultze who has liv'd there above 10. years set out with ~~all~~ that allowance and now desires but at 67:10.- p an. to devote himself to the Service of the English Mission, wch the Society have agreed to ~~I ought~~ allow him.

I ought to acqt. yr. Lp. that for fear a qualified English Man cannot be found to accept of the Terms above, in so short a time, they have ~~apply~~ order'd the same

Enquiry

Enquiry to be made of Prof. Franck at Hall (where Mr. Schultze was Educated) as I now do of yr. Lp but they hope it will be in yr. Lps power to recommend one to them, and if they can have another from Germany they hope to be able to send him, either now or another year as it shall please God to enable them.

The Society were pleas'd to hear of the erection of a Workhouse at Warrington & hope the Success of it, may induce other places to follow their Example; I am glad to hear Mr. Wilson from Christ Church has joyn'd yr. Lp. & doubt not of a mutual happiness attending to yr. Lp & him in the pursuit of his Studies under yr. Lp. I wrote to him at Xt. Church the 23d. of last month not knowing but he was there, and the Society's packet was sent to him some time before under cover to Dr. Pardo.

My Lord yr. Lps

My Ld. to save this Post I have been oblig'd to make use of my Clerks hand in writing thus far, for which I ask yr. pardon, and humbly begging yr. Lps blessing remain wth. all possible respect.

To the Revd. Dr. Humphreys, in Warwick Court.

Bart. Building, 17. Sepr. 1729.

Revd. Sr. The enclosed Letter from Mr. Honyman having been read to the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge, and they considering that they have only the Bp of London's Pastoral Letter proper to answr. his desire, and that by their Rules they can disperse no books but such as have been perused by 4. Members &c. I am therefore order'd to desire you would communicate Mr. Honyman's Letter to the Society

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for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts ~~who~~ they may not ~~perhaps~~ be under such limitations that ~~for qualifying books to be dispersed by them~~ and in regard the request comes from one of their own Missionaries, ~~there~~ he may be furnished by them suitable to his wants.

I am now sending a ~~Box~~ Chest of Books to Mr. Dean Berkeley and ~~if I~~ can ~~have any~~ might be room for a small parcel ~~in it~~ if I have it this or the next week.

I am Revd. Sr.

To the Rt. Revd. the L. Bp of Bangor

Bartlet's Buildings
18. Sepr. 1729.

My Lord The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being inform'd that yr. Lordship had sometime since entertain'd yr. Audience at the Temple with an Excellt. Sermon on the Subject of Employing the Poor ~~as was~~ said to be from the 2. Thess. 3:10. I am order'd ~~in their name request~~ to desire your Lp will be pleas'd to favour them with a Copy of it ~~in order to printing of it with~~ and leave to print it, ~~for promoting~~ in order to promote that good disposition wch there now seems to be in many places for ~~putting~~ setting the Poor ~~under Rules for employing such of them as able being~~ set to work ~~& maintaining those that are helpless in one family so as make them mutually help beneficent to~~ or at least to make them mutually subservient to each others wants ~~as far as~~ in the comon offices of life. ~~which the helpless while separate ... a well regulated family~~ Yr. Lps ~~pleasure~~ herein signify'd ~~answer to this request~~ at this place will come safe ~~and to be com~~ ~~directed~~ to me ~~here~~ to the Society - I am My Lord Yr. Lordships

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Postscript to a Circular Letter to Mr. Woodrow at Eastwood ~~North Britain~~

Bartlets Buildings
23d. Sept 1729

Our Society here want a pious learned young Man to send as an — Assistant Missionary to Fort St. George in the East Indies, if you know of — such a one endowed with an Excellent Temper inclined to go thither, pray — send me his Character. Beside a good knowledge in the Latin Greek & Hebrew Languages it is wished he might have a genius for learning any Language because he must learn those that are spoke by above 100 Thousand People of different Nations of the Heathen in those parts, to be able to address himself to them off hand.

To the Rt. Honble the
Ld. Visct. Percival.

Bartlet's Buildings,
25. Sepr. 1729.

My Lord

I humbly thank yr. Lordship for the honour of yr. Letter of the 23d. Curt. and the sight of Mr. Dean Berkeley's to yr. Lp herewith return'd, together wth. a Copy of his to me ~~that~~ which yr. Lp may please to keep, ~~for any use that you may have occasion to make of it.~~ He does not inform me who ~~those~~ are his friends ~~or~~ ~~that he~~ depends on to solicite the Translation he proposes ~~but~~ if I knew who they were I ~~should be~~ glad to find means to perswade ~~would wait upon em to urge~~ their losing no time because the life of a Person of the Dean's Years will soon ~~grow declining~~ advance to the unactive part of it; That ~~the Government of~~ the Colony where Mr. Dean proposes to found his College ~~are~~ happen to be now in good Terms with their ~~Court here~~ Masters the ~~which~~ cannot be said of their Neigh=bours ~~on either side of em~~ at this Juncture and will therefore make the proposal ~~go down the easier~~ less liable to opposition.

The Dean would have sav'd ~~2 or 4~~ some Years in the Execution of his Project if he had gone to America ~~before as a Traveller~~ for experience one Summer before he had published

publish'd his proposal, but now that being over it will be necessary to save all the time that is possible, for if the Dean should leave the world before his design is so far ad=
=vanced as to be in a condition to support it self I doubt ~~the execution of his project would~~ if any are few of his associates that would have the courage to prosecute it under the discouragements ~~& opposition~~ that ~~[illegible]~~ would ~~be made~~ arise from every quarter to those ~~men~~ that have never been in America. And if the Dean ~~himself~~ had not had a great deal of ~~Courage, &~~ Patience & Courage with a powerfull Interest, he could never have gone the length he has done.

I am glad to tell yr. Lordship that a Quietus is at last given to the Commission for religious Proselytes ~~is at last at an end~~ by a letter from His Grace of Canterbury to Mr. Dean Harris signify=
=ing that His Grace, the Ld. Chancellr. & Bp of London had for such and such reasons, ~~naming the very~~ (which were ~~are~~ set forth in the Representation made by some of the Comrs. a Year & half ago,) resolved to discontinue it & to let the Fund revert to its old Channel, where those that are deserving objects of Charity will I hope still find relief.

~~+~~ I am My Lord Yr. Lps

I have forwarded yr. Lps
Letter to the Dean by the Dolphin
Captn. Alden who sails this day
for Boston, whence in a days time
the Post carrys it to Rhode Island.

I have this day sent a large Box of Books, which the Dean had wrote for, into the City to be shipd by another Ship, and am sorry my Notice of the Departure of the Ship was so short that I could not be allowed time to offer your Lordsp. the privilege of sending any Books or pamphlets this ~~any other~~ way

To Mr. Rowld. Sherman } Merchnt. at Aleppo

Bartlet's Buildings
29. Sepr. 1729.

By the Hallifax Captn. Butler and Duplicate by the Great Cecilia Captn. Peacock.

Worthy Sr.

I recd. both yr. Letters of 24th. Feby. 1728/9 23d. of March ~~last~~ and 8th. of May last by several conveyances and having communicated them to the Society they thank you for them and for all yr. ~~care and~~ pains in distributing the Arab. N. Testamt. &ca. recomended to yr. care. As to what concerns the Errata I beg leave to refer you to Mr. Sale's Letter herewith sent in one of the Ships bound to Scandaroon. ~~And~~ The negative particle which was omitted Gal. 3. & 10th. was so material an fault ~~omission~~, that the Society have caus'd the Printer to correct all the Copies now sent to you, and ~~in the same manner~~ they intend all the Copies that shall be hereafter sent, shall be corrected in ye same Manner.

I have also put the Society in mind of what you recomended in yr. Letters of the 20th. & 29th. of April 1725 & 29. Novr. ~~relating~~ & 17th. of April. 1727. concerning a Folio Edition of the Psalter with the Annotations &ca. wherein they should have been very glad to have comply'd with yr. desire, but it being the opinion of His Grace of Canterb. & other Learned Members of the Society, that they shd. content themselves ~~at present~~ with sending only the pure Text of the Ho. Scriptures to prevent all Cavils from our vigilant Enemies the Papists: and the Society having been advised ~~oblig'd to use all their efforts~~ while the prop. was left ~~with their Members in Town and Country to raise that Fund by which they have been enabled~~ to print 10. thousand Copies of the N. Test. that large Impression has so exhaust=ed the Fund for this Service that they are not ~~cannot~~ in a condition to undertake any new Impression, nor can they ~~again~~ presently call upon their Members to renew their Solicitations for further Benefactions to a design wherein they have so lately exerted themselves, to the utmost of their power, ~~and~~ but as to ~~the~~ a Sett of the Antient Greek Fathers, ~~for~~ the ~~Publick Library at Aleppo the~~ ——— Society

The Taste of several Students at Camb. is of late so much turn'd to the Study of Arabick, that the Professor of Arab. there has been oblig'd to print a new Grammar for that Language ~~which is now in the Press~~.

It having been forgot in packing up the New Testamts. I have herewith sent English Copies of the Abridgmt. of the Hist. of the Bible and Catechetical Instructions.

N.B. Mr. Sale's Letter was sent by the Hallifax Captn. Butler

Society are very much dispos'd to comply with yr. proposal for making such a Present to the Patriarch for the Pub. Library at Aleppo as soon as they are in a condition to ~~make such a Present~~ do it, after ~~finishing the~~ discharging the expence of the Impression of the N. Test. and when they can meet with a complete Sett of the ~~Fathers~~ which are rarely to be met with all at once.

I have herewith cover'd an Invoice of what is now sent, and ~~offer'd~~ desir'd to pay the freight here to each Captn. as Mr. Eaton should rate it, but they both declin'd charging it, as a thing out of Course in their method of business, and therefore Mr. Eaton is so kind as to promise to get their Bills of Lading for the 3 Chests ~~what~~ is sent by the Hallifax to be deliver'd to you for Ten Dollars Frt. and for the 3 Chests and Box sent by the Great Ulisses for Eleven Dollars Frt. wch. you may please to draw upon the Revd. Mr. Archdeacon Dennne ~~or~~ ... In each of these Ships there goes 6. Copies of the N. Test. neatly bound for presents where you shall think fit to make them.

The Box of 450. Catechetical Instruction &c. ~~was~~ is what was intended to be sent last Year, if the Ships had not gone before they could be got ready. The Society are pleas'd to understand they are so acceptable to the Revd. Clergy in yr. parts, and have therefore printed ~~a good~~ 5000. Copies to be sent to you as occasion offers. You desir'd to know who compos'd this little Tract. The Abridgmt. of the Hist. of the Bible was some Years since drawn up by the Learned Mr. Ostervald at Neufchatel in Swisserland, and the Catechetical Instruction by a Comittee of our Society ~~who~~ and they afterwards submitted it to the approbation of his Grace of Canterbury, who was pleas'd to give several Touches to it, but the whole was translated by Mr. Dadichi the Kings Interpreter of the Oriental Languages and afterwd. revis'd by Mr. Bedford & Mr. Sale the 2 last mention'd Gent. to whom the Society are very much oblig'd for their great & indefatigable pains ~~labours~~ in correcting this and the whole N. Test. gratis.

As to a Concordance there is neither of these Gent. have the Leisure to compose one, nor do they think it can be done to the ~~any degree~~ of perfection ~~that~~ it ought till all the other parts of the Bible are printed in Verses ~~as well~~ as those sent to you, beside the Expence is what the Society are at present in no condition of sustaining.

May God long continue yr. health and life so much devoted to his Glory are the wishes of the Society as well as

Sr.
yr. most obed.
humble Servt.
H. N.

To Benj: Hoare Esq.  Bart: Buildings.
~~Fleet Street~~ 29th Sept 1729.

Sir,

The inclosed is an Extract of a Letter I lately receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Evans of Weobley in Herefordsh. signifying how greatly he is disappointed in the Assistance he expected towards augmenting his Living by Mr. Colston's Charity, he having it seems in his Life time made a promise of it under his Hand. If the Case be as he has represented it, I am perswaded you will think it worthy of your Recommendation to the Trustees, and that thereupon they will find means to make the good Man easy, wherein your good Offices, whatever may be the Success of them, will oblige an honest Corresponding Member, as well as, Sir, Your most obedt humble Servant

H: N.

To the Revd.
~~Mr. Dean~~ Dr. Berkeley
Dean of Derry
at Rhode Island

Bartlet's Buildings
30. Sepr. 1729.

Revd. Sr. According to yr. desire 28th Feby last I have ship'd the Books within mention'd on the Wm & Sarah Captn Steel ~~the Wm & Sarah~~ ~~and~~ for Boston, and not knowing who is yr. correspondt. there, they are consign'd to Jonathan Belcher Esqr. & Comp. ~~who will follow~~ by Care of Mr. Belcher himself who is here, but ~~Mr. Foy~~ his Partner Mr. Foy will follow any direction you please to give him for conveying them to you.

Please to give my humble Servic to Mr. Honyman & let him know that I have communicated his Letter to the Society for Propag. the Gospel by Dr. Humphreys, but have not yet rec'd their answ. in the mean time I have put up in yr. Box a small parcel of little Books such as I thought might be of use in yr. parts, and if you or he want more of the like please to signify it. I have herewith sent 2. little Tracts which I wish I had added some of, to that parcel if you think them proper for yr. parts may ~~send for as many as~~ signify yr. pleasure to Revd. Sr.

P. S.

P.S. You will excuse my making Use of my Clerk's hand, being straitned for time that I could not transcribe from my Letter Book what's above; and for the same Reason have not wrote to Mr. Honyman.

I congratulate you on your being bless'd with a Son, with my Lord Percival was so good as to inform me of. He is my Countryman, and therefore pray make my humble Service acceptable to him and his Mamma who is so good as to Nurse him. My humble Service to Mess.rs James and Dallon and to Govern.r Jenks.

To Sr. John Philipps
at Picton Castle.

Bartlet's Buildings
2. Oct. 1729.

Hon.d Sr.

I yesterday rec'd yr. very kind Letter of the 25.th Sep.t and this day communicated it to the Society who thank you for it, and have desired you to desire you would give their thanks in the most respectfull manner to the Person who is so charitably dispos'd as to contribute 100. l. tow.ds the Support of the Rev.d Mr. Schultze at Fort St. George, but sent to India till Decemb.r next it will be time enō to remit it to the Society when you return to London. The Society would be glad to be informed as to the application of it, whether the Benefactor intends it for Mr. Schultze in particular or for the Mission in general as Mr. Schultze shall direct.

As to yr. Proposal for potting a Sunday of good & affecting to be sent to India the Society seem'd much inclined to agree to it but thought it best to suspend taking a resolution till they heard what answer Professor Franck & his Bro.r in Law will make to the following Letters already wrote by Mr. Ziegenhagen and Mr. Martini, which is daily expected. I have not yet heard from the Bp. of Man, presuming His Ldp. may be return'd to the Isle of Man before my Letter came to his hands. Mrs. Shepard and her Daughter both return their most humble Service to you, and little Miss Mary has rec'd the tokens you sent to her and in her Language returns them with all the Sense of Duty and Gratitude, to express. Mr. Bell sends his Duty to you and humble thanks for yr. enquiring after him; Mr. Dowing is much better. Good Mr. Washington of Camb. dy'd a few days since of a Flux that has been fatal to many. My humble Service to Mr. Philipps & his Bro.rs & from Sr. yr. most obliged humble Serv.t H. N.

P.S. Dr. Peake of St. Martin's was in ye Chair this Even. Mr. Vernon, A. D. Denne, Dr. Morris, Mr. St. John, Mr. Watts of Orpington, Mr. Martini being present.

Mr. Philipps

To Mr. Robt. Powell Attorney at Law in Cardiff

Bartlett's Buildings 7. Oct. 1729.

Dear Sr.

According to yr. desire the 5. Sepr. the Books mentioned in that letter were sent last Saturday ye 4th. Curt. by John Watkins, and Mr. Innys of whom I bought them charges for

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| Burkit on the New Test. fol. Letter'd | £ s d 1:1:– |
| Pyle's Paraphr. on the Historic. Books of the Old Testamt. in 4. Vols. viz. 3. vol. at 4/6d. & 1. vol. at 5s. Letter'd | ..18:6 |
| | 1:19:6 |

I gave for my own use 5s. for the other vol. & 6d. for the larger, but I engag'd Mr. Innys to use you as my friend, which I hope you will think he has done, and I am persuaded the Contents of these books will give you great pleasure as you are a lover of reading the Holy Scriptures wch. they endeavour to illustrate with as much perspicuity as any Commentator I have yet met with. I am D. Sr. yr. most humble

One Instance of illustration give me leave to point you to in 15. of Judges concerning the 300. foxes ty'd tail to Tail by Samson a difficulty that I own has often shock'd me in reading when a School Boy &c.

To Mr. Downing. 8th. Octr. 1729.

Sir,

The Society incline rather to take 1000. Copies than a less Impression of Mr. Watts on the Terms you mention ~~of~~ of 9d. if he can't abate of it, on Condition that you take half of the Impression to dispose occasionally as they will be called for on the Terms of the Society. I told them I had no Commission from you to promise that on your behalf, but that I dare assure them you would do it, if the Society recommend the 2. Books to their Correspond.ts as they have done the Bp. of London's pastoral Lre. Upon which they were pleased to leave it to me to settle that with you, and that thereupon you might agree with Mr. Watts.

I intend to wait on you to day, but for fear Mr. Watts should come on you first, I send this proposal for your Consideration to act as you shall be inclined, and I believe that you may depend upon their being all taken off your hands, if you take half the Impression

I have herewith also sent a MSS. on the Subject of Infidelity whose Author desires to be nameless, of wch he makes a present to the Society. It has been perused by some of our Gent. and they very much approve of it as a well wrote thing in the plain way of Reasoning on the Subject, I am therefore impowered to tell you they will encourage the dispersing of it so far as to give it a place in their List, and recommend it to their Members to take them off, if you will venture to make an Impression for Encouragement, wch it is hoped you may find your Advantage in, to which also I shall therefore be glad of your answer to

Sir, Your &c.

To the Reverend
Mr. Wm. Mason
at Hull Yorksh.

Bartlett's Buildings.
11th. Oct. 1729.

Rever.d Sir

According to your desire of the 19th. of August the Books withinmentioned are sent as noted at the Bottom of the Account and wish they may go well to your hands. I beg your pardon for omitting in my last to answer something mentioned in your Letter of the 16th. July

I received £ s d 2:7:3. and £ s d 2:7:6. was paid to our Messenger by Mr. Crowle for the packets formerly sent to you. As to a List of our Members the Society have always declined giving out a Copy for fear of giving Offence

Offense to some Members, who think as we are a voluntary Body, in point of prudence they should not publish their Names as incorporated Bodies do for disputing Elections &c. which will never be the Case of our Society while they live and act in the Harmony they now do, but any Member whether Subscribing or Corresponding, are free to inspect the List when they give their Company at the Meetings of the Society, or call on me between Meetings. To publish a List of their Names would appear Ostentatious if it were to serve no other purpose but to inform the publick how many Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Members of the House of Commons does the honour of being Members of the Society. However I may acquaint you that there are about 470. of Subscribing and Corresponding Members, the former only have Votes, and the latter though they have no Vote may be as freely present and give their Advice in all Debates. Some good Ladies also, tho they can't be pr^sent, subscribe to be Annual Contributors, but if their Names were publickly known, would be extremely offended, as if they did their Charity to be talk'd of, whereas they have now y^e pleasure of Reflecting, that they have no other View, but the Glory of God and the good of Mankind. When you come to London, I shall have the honour of satisfying you more fully on this head. The Religious Societies here in London for the same Reason are also concealed, and their respective Members only known to one Another, to avoid the Envy and other ill Consequences that might attend their being known. I thank you for y^r Account you give of the flourishing State of your School, and the Exemplary manner of your Conducting it. May God Almighty still prosper your Endeavours is the wish of

Rever^d. Sir, Your most humble Servant.

H. N.

To Lewis Thomas Esq^r.
on Tower Hill.

Bartlet's Buildings
14. Oct. 1729

Dear S^r.

The Society being inform'd the 16^th of last Month that you was about returning to Ireland, I am ~~directed~~ to acquaint you that as they entirely approve of all the Steps you have hitherto taken towards recovering Col. Walker's Debt, so they have directed me to desire you would pursue those Steps or any other you shall think more advisable and if you should be oblig'd to compound it with him, whatever you do therein they will acquiesce in it and thankfully repay what Expence you are at. I am heartily wish you a good voyage

S^r. Y^rs.

To Mr. Ethelel Davy                                    Bartlet's Buildings
Merchant at Exon                                       25th October 1729

Dear Sir.

I receiv'd the enclosed Letter and Bill for 60 £. by last Post, the D. being not yet come to hand, and having no Letter of advice from Captain Pearcy, I have sent my Friend's Letter to supply that Defect. I shall be obliged to you to get it accepted and paid, and that you will remitt it when it shall be with your Conveniency to

Sir, Your most obed. &c. H. N.

To Mrs. Blunden at Hampstead                           Bartlet's Buildings
                                                       27. Oct. 1729.
Madam

You have a right to a Copy of the Letters enclosed from the East Indies as they contain an Acct. of the Protestant Mission there to which Good Mrs. Hilbert yourself and the other good Ladies at Hampstead have been such great Benefactors.

To the Revd. Mr. Gibb                                  Bartlet's Buildings
at Bristol.                                            30. Oct. 1729.

Revd. Sir. I receiv'd the 40. l. by yr. Bill payable by Mr. Paltock & Co. ~~when~~ due the begining of this month and imediately gave notice to the Under Treasurer of the Inner Temple that I was ready to compound the Duties ~~with him~~ for Mr. Eglesfield for yr. Chambers to Trinity Term he told me any time before Term would do, accordingly I waited on him last Saturday as soon as I could get ease from ~~out of~~ a violent head ach wch had taken me & abundance of other people, but he told me the Term ~~being~~ being begun he must add Michas Term to it, I told him I should then pay it before it was due & appear a little odd to my frd who ~~expected the~~ had notice of the Charge ~~expence~~ he reply'd I might then stay till the Term was over, because the file for last Term was clos'd and he could not

break

break in upon the Custom of the House. ~~The Lock~~ There ha[s] been several Gent. to see the Chambers some complain of the Height & others of the price, & ~~all some~~ expect their being new painted. I tell any when they are in earnest I'l talk with them and if they'l take a ~~xxx~~ Lease of 'em for 7. year I believe my Fr[ien]d will give me leave to be at some Expence to make them ~~Chambers~~ as neat as they can desire.

The Lock is good as it fits the door, but not worth sending down to you, ~~because~~ ~~at 2. Guineas at the price ask'd~~ for it I have enquir'd at the great Lock maker at the Corner of Catharine Street in the Strand ~~and~~ where they offer me a new one for 2. Guineas with 3. hollow Keys, as ~~I suppose~~ this has. for lightness of carriage in the pocket Perhaps Mr. Cotesworth might give 3. or 4. Guineas ~~to~~ the Temple Lock Smith when he took the Chambers, but he was always a Dear man, and beside the price of those Locks is much ~~xxxx~~ abated & new improvem[en]ts are added to those now made. So that if the Executors of Mr. Cotesworth won't let you have it for a Guinea I should advise you would let 'em take it, when they pay off the Rent at Xtmas. If Mr. Freeman don't come to Town this Term I should be glad to have yr. directions ab[ou]t a new Lease, and whether there was an Inventory of any things belonging to the Chambers annexed to it, particularly a Marble Slabb to the Harth of the best Room w[hi]ch Mr. Cotesworth they say laid, but I take it, that is fix'd to the free=hold and ought to remain there, for they can't take it up without breaking it. And yet if they can take it away

away it is better to allow something for it, rather than
part with it. My humble Service attends yr. Lady
and fireside, and I beg you to believe that I am

Rev.d Sr.  Yr. most obed.t humb. Serv.t

To the Rev.d Mr. Rob.t Woodrow  Bartlet's Buildings
of Eastwood N. Brit.  11th Nov.r 1729.

Rev.d Sr. I thank you for yr. kind letter of the 20th
of last month, the contents of which having been communicated ~~was acceptable~~ to the
Society were very acceptable to them.

As to the Passage which you ~~are to find me to~~ communicate out
of Prof. Hamilton's Letter relating to an Assistant Missionary at Fort St. George it was
kind in you to make the Enquiry you did, and in him to shew the
regard to it he has done, though I own to you what I wrote
on that head was not by any ~~particular~~ direction of the Society
and they are pleas'd to be silent as to any particular directions in answer ~~beside~~
otherwise than to thank you for yr. advice & leaving it to me to acq. you that before I wrote that Letter application
was made by the Bp of Man and to Prof. Franck at Hall who was Mr. Schultze himself was educated to recomend such an Assistant to the
Society as there could be no doubt would be content to serve the Mission
not only in Subordination to Mr. Schultze with whom it is absolutely necessary the
Assistant should live in perfect harmony, but who also should carry no
Scruples with him that might ~~possibly~~ occasion any interruption to such a Harmony
in a Design that will require their joynt endeavours totis viribus
to promote. Prof.r Franck has now signify'd his readiness to furnish
the Society with such a one next year and Mr. Schultze being Episcopally
ordain'd it seems necessary that ~~[illegible]~~ his Assistant ~~will make no difficulty of~~ should go
hence with the like ordination to prevent any possibility of a misunder=
=standing on that acco.t The truth is there are some reasons why
it were to be wish'd that a Briton might be sent preferable to a
foreigner, if such an one duly qualify'd were to be found, but
it seems at present a matter attended with too much difficulty to be obtain'd and
~~therefore~~ therefore we must submit to ~~Providence~~ and wait on Providence for some more favorable
disposition towards it. I am Rev.d Sr.

15. Nov.r Before I could get a frank for
this I have the pleasure of ~~telling~~ informing you that the
Bp of Man has recomended an Assistant Missionary the Rev.d Mr. James Christian
educated at Edinburgh, who is on the Road to London. When I lately waited on the Bp of London
His Lp. ask'd me if I knew Prof. Hamilton's hand so as to underwrite a certificate he had of a young
man who had offer'd himself for Holy orders. I said I did not, and as His Lp is dispos'd to pay a great
regard to any recomendation from the Professor if he would write a short Letter to His Lp ~~[illegible]~~ for an
instance of his manner of signing I have reason to believe it wd be very acceptable to His Lp.

To His Grace of Cant.
at Lambeth.

Bart. Buildings
12. Nov.r 1729.

My Ld. Since I had the honour of writing on yr. Grace I recd the enclosed letters ~~from the good Bp of Man and having~~ which being communicated ~~them~~ to the Socy. I am ordered humbly to acqt. yr. Grace with the Contents of them in hopes the Person the Bp of Man recomends may be acceptable to yr. Grace. He is not yet arrived but expected in a week or 10. days according to ye Stay he makes in Scotland. It seems ~~the name of~~ Christian is an Old the Name of Family of distinction in the Isle of Man of which ~~whom~~ I suppose this Gent. is descended. When yr. Grace has perused the enclosed I shall be glad to receive them wth. ~~any~~ Comands ~~from yr. Grace thereon~~ Honor to

My Ld. yr. Grace's most ~~oblig'd~~ Obed.t humble Servt. H. N.

I beg leave humbly to thank yr. Grace for the kind hint for putting an End to the Proselyte Comission in the Foot it was.

To Dr. King at Chelsea 6th. Novemb. 1729.

Desiring him to let H. N. know by the Bearer James Bell whether he has heard of a Tenant for Mrs. Chamberlayne's house agains Xmas next that Mrs. Dodswell leaves it; And to inform himself whether there is not among Mr. Rhodes's papers, relating to the House convey'd to the Dr. a Deed of Mrs. Sheldon's renouncing all her Right and Title to the same and to the other House, which H. N. left with Mr. Clendon when he drew the Conveyance wch can't be found, wch tho' it would not have been of any Use to mention it in the Draught, yet it may be to Mrs. Chamberlayne to defend her Title to it and that House convey'd to the Dr. He having as H. N. remembers paid 200 l. That Judge Cox's Son of Glocester is a party to it as next Heir to Mrs. Cox, for more effectually securing the Title from any possibility of Dispute from them and theirs.

To the Revd. Mr. A. D. Deane.

Bartlet's Buildings
15. Novr. 1729.

Revd. Sr. The Hurry you left me in last Tuesday made me forget to ask yr. opinion of the enclosed answ. to Mr. Woodrow's Lettr. from Scotld. though the draught of it was before me to prevent my forgeting it. I have sent a copy of the ~~whole~~ Clause in his Lettr. that you may the better Judge of the fittness or unfitness of the answr. and wherein you would have it alter'd pray do it with great freedom for I shan't grudge the trouble of transcribing it. If there have been ~~you have~~ made any considerable alterations in the last Accot. of the Workhouses at Rochester and ~~Chatham &c.~~ in the Neighbourhood at Chatham & Strood I should be oblig'd for an Accot. of them at yr. leisure being

Revd. Sr. yr. most obed.t humble Servt.